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GENEALOGY
(With Collateral Lines)

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PREFACE



Six years ago, while visiting my brother, I came across an old copy of the pamphlet on the Barksdale Family by Miss Hubert. With the idea of revising and bringing down to date my own line, principally for the benefit of my three young nieces, I began the necessary research. My investigations soon became so involved with other lines that it was necessary to extend the scope of the work originally planned, and several members of the family prevailed upon me to endeavor to compile the complete history and genealogy of the entire family. The compilation of a complete genealogy of a family of ten, or more, generations, including therein all of the female lines, is almost a lifetime work for a single individual and would require many volumes to encompass it. The within work is by no means a complete genealogy in this sense, nor is it claimed to be.

The accepted practice in most genealogies is to drop female lines as soon as they have been properly established in the families of husbands. This is based on the assumption that the genealogy of the family of the husband will include all descendants of that surname. Providing family genealogies were compiled on each surname there would be no necessity of bringing down descendants in the female lines. Unfortunately such is not the case. The children of a daughter, though bearing another surname, have as much blood of her father in their veins as have those of her brothers who bear the family surname. Dropping female lines simply because daughters have married into families of different surnames seems to penalize them for being girls to the extent of being forgotten in their family's history, while the posterity of their brothers are included. This arouses a feeling of sympathy for the daughters of a family, and especially for those having married into families which have no genealogy of record. In this record the descendants of daughters are included, but only in so far as the required data were readily available. As much as I would

have liked to include each and every line in full, time and financial resources do not permit the necessary research and the manufacturing costs which would be involved. There are also a few individuals of the name Barksdale not included in the record. These men are not omitted with any intention of slighting their families—far from it—but only because attempts to obtain the required information failed, or I failed to contact them. One of the prime considerations in this work was to try and cover as completely as possible all of the early families. Even though some of those in the later generations are omitted, if the early ancestors are covered in this volume it forms the basis for all present day descendants. In other words, if the roots and the trunk of the tree are there, the later branches may be added on from time to time.

It will be noted that there were seven contemporary Barksdale men who lived in Colonial Virginia prior to the Revolution. The sons of these men, who founded families of their own, are set up as the heads of separate lines, each of these lines being treated in a separate section of the book. A separate section covering the descendants of the emigrant, John Barksdale, to South Carolina is also included. This greatly facilitates treating the families within each line and permits one to study one's own line, and to exclude the others providing there is no interest in them. Some lines are very extensive, however, others are much abbreviated, though the plan of setting up separate sections has been followed even in cases where the available data are scant. To reiterate, this work is still incomplete in some of the lines, however, if it were continued at this time thereby adding material more space would be required. Therefore, it is believed far better to proceed with the material now at hand, trusting that in the future some other member of our family will again take up the work where I have left off.

Some genealogies have systems of numbering and arrangement of material which are entirely original with the compilers of the book, and frequently no explanation of the system is made, necessitating much careful study before one may follow them. Some systems are so complicated that they render the book in which they are found almost useless. The plan of numbering recommended by some of the leading historical and genealogical societies for its simplicity has been adopted in this work. Each person of the name Barksdale in the American families bears a serial number. The first emigrant ancestor is numbered 1, and the following serial numbers are consecutive throughout. The second emigrant ancestor (Family in Lower South Carolina) is numbered 2000. A register of the serial numbers may be found by

reference to Part 1 of the Index. The only exceptions to each Barksdale bearing a separate serial number are a few cases where children in a family were found *after* serial numbers had been assigned. In such cases the children bear their father's serial number followed by letters, such as, 664-a ; 664-b ; 664-c ; and so forth.

In the male lines men of the name Barksdale, who married and had children, are carried forward as the heads of separate families. These men are indicated in their father's family by the phrase: "Of whom hereafter." The serial numbers, however, never change. A man carried forward as the head of his own family will be found bearing the same number as was assigned him in the list of his father's children. In a very few instances Barksdale men having children are not carried forward, but are included in their father's record. This is occasioned by the data being received too late to permit a separate record being set up. In the female lines children of daughters are numbered as, 1, 2, 3, and so on ; grandchildren through child number one as, 1-a, 1-b, 1-c, and so on, and similarly through the other children ; great-grandchildren as, 1-aa, 1-ab, 1-ac, and so on. Thus it will be readily seen that the line of descent is easily followed, conversely the line of ascent to the Barksdale daughter, and from her to the first Barksdale of record. Directly under each head of a family will be found the paternal line of ancestors stated in italics enclosed in brackets.

A bibliography has not been appended. In the compilation of a genealogy a vast number of books must be consulted. This does not by any means indicate that the compiler has read all such books. From many books consulted nothing at all is found, from many others perhaps one name and date. The usual procedure is to search the indices for mention of the various families in which interested, and if nothing appears therein they are checked off the list. In this work authorities for certain dates and statements are cited in the text. These are included in the text matter in italics enclosed in brackets, rather than as footnotes. To append a long bibliography as well, would serve no useful purpose except to impress the reader with the magnitude of the author's research and diligence, and would tend to further increase the cost of the book.

A great deal of care has been exercised in the elimination of errors, however, to err is only human. In a work of this kind there are bound to be some errors, to say nothing of typographical errors which are very shy and frequently fail to appear until after the work is off the press. For instance, putting an *l* for a *d* in front of daughter turns her to "laughter." Put a *t* in front of error, and we have the "terror"

of proof readers. Therefore, for any errors I have failed to catch I humbly apologize. I feel that I must also apologize for the many abbreviations used in the text matter, but after all in a work of this kind we are striving to get as much information between the covers of the book as possible, and not for a literary composition.

A genealogy cannot be compiled without the co-operation and help of each living member of the family. In this respect I was indeed most fortunate. To acknowledge by name all those individuals collaborating with me in this work would require a volume almost as large as the work itself. However, I have cited each contributor of data in the text. At least I have endeavored to do so, if any are omitted it is unintentional. I am also greatly indebted to many others besides members of the family, notably college and university officials, genealogical and historical societies, state and county officials, librarians and others, far too numerous to mention. During the time the work was in progress I traveled to various sections of the country, and wrote many thousands of letters, in the search for information. In all of this I only met with kindness, courtesy and consideration on the part of such officials.

Truly it may be said that one never realizes what a fine lot of kinsfolk one has until work of this kind has been undertaken among one's own family. I feel fully repaid for all my efforts by having renewed contact with my kin whom I did know, and by having made new contacts with those whom I did not know and may never have had the pleasure of knowing, had I not undertaken this work. It was also a great pleasure to be able to personally visit the places where the homesites of our earliest English and American ancestors were located. Though the work has been mostly pleasure, at times it has been clouded with sorrow occasioned by some of those I had come to know with a great deal of affection departing to the great beyond.

Let us all remember, loyalty, courage, kindness, love, proved in the countless acts of daily living—these were the gifts bequeathed to us by loved ones who have vanished over the great horizon. Do we remember and perpetuate these splendid qualities, or do we in our mad and selfish living allow them to fall into disuse and thus be irretrievably lost? Like a man who inherits a beautiful estate and through neglect allows it to fall into ruin, so do we waste our heritage of nobility unless we cultivate and use it.

JOHN AUGUSTUS BARKSDALE.
(No. 306.)

San Rafael, California
1940.

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TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS WORK

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* * *

A		C	
a.	Acre; ante (before).	c.	Circa (about).
A.A.A.	American Automobile Association.	C.A.C.	Coast Artillery Corps.
A.B.	Artium Baccalaureus (Bachelor of Arts). (See B.A.)	C.A.G.	Compendium of American Genealogy.
abbr.	Abbreviated; abbreviation.	Capt.	Captain.
Abp.	Archbishop.	cav.	Cavalry.
Acad.	Academy.	C.C.	Clerk of Court.
acct.	Account; accounts.	C.D.A.	Colonial Dames of America.
actg.	Acting.	Cem.	Cemetery.
add.	Address.	cert.	Certified.
adj.	Adjoining.	C.H.	Court House.
adm.	Administration; administer; administered.	Ch.	Church.
admr.	Administrator.	chg'd.	Changed.
adm'x.	Administratrix.	cir.	Circular.
A.E.F.	American Expeditionary Force.	Co.	Company.
al.	Alii (others).	Col.	Colonel.
Am.	American.	cons.	Consideration.
A.P.V.A.	Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.	Cont.	Continental.
A.R.	Admitted to Record.	Corp.	Corporal.
assgd.	Assigned.	cos.	Cousin.
Assn.	Association.	CR.	Cemetery Record(s).
asst.	Assistant.	C.S.A.	Confederate States Army.
atty.	Attorney.	Ct.	Court.
auth.	Authority.		
auxil.	Auxiliary.		
B		D	
b.	Born; birth.	d.	Died; dead.
B.A.	Bachelor of Arts. (See A.B.)	D.A.R.	Daughters of the American Revolution.
Bap.	Baptist.	dau.	Daughter.
Bat.	Battery.	D.B.	Deed Book.
B.D.	Bachelor of Divinity.	D.D.	Doctor of Divinity.
bds.	Bonds.	D.D.S.	Doctor of Dental Surgery.
B.E.F.	British Expeditionary Force.	dec'd.	Deceased.
biog.	Biography; biographical.	dept.	Department.
bk.	Bank; book.	desc.	Descendant.
B.L.	Bachelor of Laws. (See LL.B.)	dis.	Discharge; discharged.
B.Mus.	Bachelor of Music.	Dist.	District.
bp.	Baptized.	Div.	Division.
Brig.	Brigade; Brigadier.	D.S.C.	Distinguished Service Cross.
Brig. Gen.	Brigadier General.	d.s.p.	Decessit sine prole (died without issue).
bro.	Brother.		
B.Sc.	Bachelor of Science.		
bur.	Buried.		
bus.	Business.		
bx.	Box.		
		E	
		ed.	Educated.
		e.g.	Exempli gratia (for example).
		enl.	Enlisted.
		et al.	Et alibi (and elsewhere); et alii (and others).

exr.	Executor.	med.	Medical.
exrx.	Executrix.	mem.	Member.
		M.G.	Machine gun.
	F	mgr.	Manager.
F.A.	Field Artillery.	M.R.	Marriage Register.
FB.	Family Bible.	M.Sc.	Master of Science.
F.F.V.	First Families of Virginia.		N
Fid.	Fiduciary.	Nat.	National.
FR.	Family Record(s).	N.B.	Nota bene (note well; take notice).
fr.	From.	nfd.	No further data. Written (nfd)., after a name only where unsuccessful attempts were made to secure data—not used if effort was not made.
Frat.	Fraternity.		N.G.
FRVS.	Family Records from Various Sources.	No.	National Guard.
Ft.	Fort.		Number.
	G		O
G.B.	Grant Book.	O.B.	Order Book.
gdn.	Guardian.	Off.	Office; officer(s).
Gen.	General.	O.R.	Ordered Recorded.
G.O.	General Order.	Orgn.	Organization.
GR.	Gravestone Record(s).	O.T.C.	Officers' Training Corps.
gr.	Grant.		P
grad.	Graduate; graduated.		
gt.	Great.		
	H		
Hdq.	Headquarters.	P.	Pleas.
Hist.	Historical; historian; history.	p.	Page; post (after).
H.M.	His, or Her, Majesty.	P.A.	Power of Attorney.
H. of D.	House of Delegates.	par.	Parish; paragraph.
Hon.	Honorable; honorably; honorary.	P.C.C.	Prerogative Court of Canterbury.
hosp.	Hospital.	P.C.R.	Probate Court Record(s).
H.S.A.	Huguenot Society of America.	Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy.
	I	pk.	Package.
I.A.G.	Institute of American Genealogy.	pp.	Pages.
Ibid.	Ibidem (in the same place).	Pr.	Probate(d); proved.
Id.	Idem (the same).	Pres.	President.
i.e.	Id est (that is).	Presb.	Presbyterian.
ind.	Index; indices.	prob.	Probably.
inf.	Infantry; infancy.	pt.	Part.
Inst.	Institute.	Pvt.	Private.
inv.	Inventory.		Q
is.	Issue.	Q.M.	Quartermaster.
	J	Qtly.	Quarterly.
J.P.	Justice of the Peace.	q.v.	Quod vide (which see).
	K		R
K.A.	King's Attorney.		
	L		
L.	Letter.	rd.	Road.
lib.	Library.	rec.	Record(s).
LL.B.	Legum Baccalaureus (Bachelor of Laws). (See B.L.)	Reg.	Register.
LL.D.	Doctor of Laws.	Regt.	Regiment.
Lt.	Lieutenant.	rep.	Report.
	M	res.	Resides; residing; resided.
M.	Militia; military.	Rev.	Reverend; Revolution.
m.	Married.	R.N.	Royal Navy.
M.A.	Master of Arts.	R.O.T.C.	Reserve Officers' Training Corps.
M.A.G.	Magazine of American Genealogy.		S
mag.	Magazine.	S.A.R.	Sons of the American Revolution.
Maj.	Major.	SB.	Scrapbook.
M.B.	Marriage Bond.	SCHGM.	South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine.
M.B.I.	Marriage Bond Index.	sch.(s).	School; schools.
M.C.	Member of Congress.	S.C.V.	Sons of Confederate Veterans.
M.D.	Doctor of Medicine.	S.C.W.	Society of Colonial Wars.
		sec.	Secretary.
		sep.	Separate.
		Sgt.	Sergeant.
		S.O.	Special Order.

Soc.	Society.	V	
Sou.	Southern.	v.	Vide (see).
s.p.	Sine prole (without issue).	Vets.	Veterans.
s.p.s.	Sine prole superstite (without surviving issue).	V.F.W.	Veterans of Foreign Wars.
S.T.D.	Doctor of Sacred Theology.	V.H.R.	Virginia Historical Register.
T		viz.	Videlicet (namely).
Theol.	Theological; theology.	V.M.	Victory Medal.
treas.	Treasurer.	VMH&B.	Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.
T.Qtly.	Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine.	vol.	Volume; volunteer.
U		VR.	Vital Records.
U.C.V.	United Confederate Veterans.	VS.	Various Sources.
U.D.C.	United Daughters of the Confederacy.	W	
unm.	Unmarried.	W.B.	Will Book.
Univ.	University.	W.D.	War Department.
U.S.A.	United States Army.	wid.	Widow.
U.S.M.C.	United States Marine Corps.	W&M.Qtly.	William and Mary Quarterly Historical Magazine.
U.S.N.	United States Navy.	W.W.	World War, 1914-1918.
U.S.W.V.	United Spanish War Veterans.	Y	
		yg.	Young.
		yrs.	Years.

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(No. 897-2.)

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1887

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been verified as having been in the service of the United States Government during the year 1887. The names are arranged in alphabetical order, and the names of those who have been verified as having been in the service of the United States Government during the year 1887 are marked with an asterisk (*).

1. * John A. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, 1887.

2. * William H. Hunt, Secretary of the Interior, 1887.

3. * Charles D. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, 1887.

4. * John A. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, 1887.

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10. * John A. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, 1887.

11. * William H. Hunt, Secretary of the Interior, 1887.

12. * Charles D. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, 1887.

13. * John A. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, 1887.

ADDENDA



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PROF. FRANK EVANS, of Spartanburg, S. C., died there, Oct. 14, 1938, and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery. He was the husband of Lucy Williams Barksdale, No. 258, q.v.

* *

ROBERT FRANCIS HUTCHESON, No. 897-2, q.v., died Jan. 12, 1940 at Charlotte Court House, Va., where he is buried in the Village Church Cemetery.

“So many people attended the rites that the church * * * was filled to capacity, and many had to stand in the churchyard during the services. Governor James H. Price was there, and other notables. And from all parts of Southside Virginia, and especially from Charlotte County, hundreds of people came to pay their last respects. * * * Judge Hutcheson’s excellent record as a jurist—his ability and well poised judgment—gave great satisfaction to the Circuit, where he was greatly respected and admired by members of the bar and by all who knew him. Many of his friends believed him well fitted for the Supreme Court of Appeals, and it was confidently believed that he would eventually be chosen for a seat in that body. In his church relations, Judge Hutcheson was a ruling elder, clerk of the sessions, and teacher of the men’s Bible class, in the Village (Presbyterian) Church at Charlotte Court House. * * *” [*Farmville (Va.) Herald*, Jan. 19, 1940.]

The foregoing is only a short excerpt. The newspapers all over the state carried lengthy obituaries outlining his great abilities as a judge, his distinguished service to his county and state, his Christian attributes, and the great loss Virginia suffered by his death. Resolutions were passed by various organizations expressing admiration, affection, grief and loss, and copies thereof transmitted to his family. It is safe to say that Judge Hutcheson was one of the most beloved men

in the State of Virginia, and in his native section he was the warm friend and adviser to all.

In the death of Judge Hutcheson, not only has his immediate family and the State of Virginia suffered a sad loss, but the Barksdale family as well has lost one of its most loyal sons.

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GRAYSON GUTHRIE, prominent Ouachita Parish planter and member of a widely known Louisiana family, died last night (Jan. 25, 1940) at 8:10 o'clock. He, with Captain G. B. Cooley, was instrumental in building the G. B. Cooley Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Pine Top. He was known as a man whose opinion was highly valued and who never compromised when a question of right or wrong was involved. His friends were legion. Funeral services will be held at Grecian Bend, the old family home on Bayou Bartholomew sixteen miles north of Monroe, burial in Riverview Cemetery. [*Excerpt, Monroe (La.) Morning World, Jan. 26, 1940.*] He was the husband of Clara Montgomery Barksdale, No. 277, q.v.

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THEODORE and ZELMA EDNA (BARKSDALE) SCHNEIDER, No. 663, q.v., have a daughter:

(1) Lillian Inga Schneider, b. Apr. 3, 1940 at Renville, Minn.

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LIEUTENANT WILLIAM SYDNOR BARKSDALE, U.S. Army, No. 723, q.v., married at Maplewood, N. J., May 11, 1940, Edna Laughton Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aaron Howell, of that city.

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BARKSDALE GENEALOGY



SECTION I

NAMES and HERALDRY



NAMES

It is not intended here to go into the history of names, which in itself would require a volume, but only to very briefly sketch the origin of names and to classify them. The word name is found in Anglo-Saxon as, *nama*, *noma*, [*Grein*, II, p. 273], and in Middle English with its present spelling, so appearing in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*. It is also found in the other languages and may be said to be common to all, being the distinguishing appellation by which a person, place, thing or class of persons or things is known.

PLACE NAMES. We are primarily concerned with personal names, however, many personal names are derived from place names, and vice versa. Most early place names are geographically descriptive, or denote property which once belonged to an early settler of that locality who bore a name from which the place name is derived. A town, village or hamlet located on land which once belonged to a man named George may become known as Georgetown, and similarly we have Burton, Jonesville, Billingsham and a great many others. Some man's meadow or valley may produce Bakersfield, Allensdale and others similar. Geographical place names are much more poetic, espe-

cially those of streams, mountains, lakes, and so forth, which have been handed down from primitive peoples, as our Indian names in America.

PERSONAL NAMES. No doubt personal names originated at the same time a spoken language did, in the dim and distant past ages of unrecorded history. Unlike place names, personal names are soon tangled by the complexity of human character and widely different human interests. They are not imposed once and for all time, each man in very early times may have had many names in different characters and at different periods in his life. About the oldest personal names are those derived from the totem, originally indicating a group of individuals banded together for various reasons, mostly for mutual protection, who conceived themselves of the same kin and descent from some animal or object, and they styled themselves and clan by the name of that animal or object.

When society grew more permanent and paternity came to be recognized, the custom of patronymics comes in, and the totem name gives place to a gentile name. By adding patronymics formed by the addition of "son," and terms derived from Biblical characters we have a very brief outline of the origin of personal names. A continual development can be traced, and an analysis of a man's family and given names leads beyond history. Dating from the early history of the church, personal or given names became also known as Christian or baptismal names, being given on admission to baptism into the Christian church and is in imitation of the old Jewish custom of giving a personal name at circumcision.

SURNAMES. The surname (name in addition), is added to a Christian name for the purpose of designating one's descent from his father, and to make personal names more specific. For thousands of years only personal given names were used which were all that were necessary in the days when the world was thinly populated, only gradually did the need arise for more specific designations. About the first instances of additional names are found in Biblical passages of the Old Testament such as, Joshua son of Nun, Achan son of Carmi, and so forth, but true hereditary surnames, as we now speak of them, did not come into use in England until about the year 1100 and were largely a result of the Conquest, though a few instances appear of Saxon surnames before the year 1000. By the close of the 12th century hereditary surnames were common in England

but were by no means universal until about the beginning of the 16th century.

Surnames may be roughly divided into five general classes. (1) Those derived from the ancient totem such as, Fox, Wolfe, Bird, Ethelwulf, and so forth. (2) Those derived from the Christian name of the sire formed by a prefix or suffix denoting "son of" or a descendant of, such as the Gaelic *mac*, the Welsh *ap*, the Norman *fitz*, and the English suffix *son*. Among these examples are, MacDonald, FitzHugh, Johnson, Richardson, and so forth. The Welsh *ap* has now been omitted in most names. (3) Those derived from personal appearance and characteristics, or from nicknames such as, Long, Brown, White, Small, and so forth. (4) Those derived from the places of residence or habitat of the first bearers. Names of this class were popular in France and were introduced into England by the Normans, the nobility mostly adopted surnames of this type being used with the particles, *de*, *de la*, or *del*, meaning of, or of the. The noble or landowner was called of such and such a place, while the humbler man was called by the Anglo-Saxon equivalent *at*, or merely by the local name without the particle, however, the *de* very frequently only indicated the place of birth and is by no means in itself a proof of noblesse. Examples of this class, which is by far the largest, are, de Belmont, de Tonebridge, Atwell, Atwood, Bradford, Ashford, Winthrop, and a host of others. (5) Those derived from the occupation of the original bearers such as, Wainwright, Collier, Barker, Tanner, Mason, Smith, Carter, and so forth.

At the time a family surname was taken by the first bearer thereof it was no doubt very appropriate for that man, and may have remained appropriate for several generations when sons followed in their fathers' professions, but as many generations pass on we find men today bearing names, sometimes so inappropriate to their characteristics or callings, as to be amusing. From that very amusing book, "Suffolk Surnames," an excerpt is borrowed from a quotation used by Bowditch therein :

"Men were once surnamed from their shape or estate,
(Yea, all may from history worm it :)
There was Louis the BULKY, and Henry the GREAT,
John LACKLAND, and Peter the HERMIT.
But now, when the doorplates of misters and dames
Are read, each so constantly varies
From the owner's trade, figure, and calling, surnames
Seem given by the rule of contraries.

"Mr. BARKER'S as mute as a fish in the sea ;
 Mr. MILES never moves on a journey ;
 Mr. GOTOBED sits up till half-after three ;
 Mr. MAKEPEACE was bred an attorney ;
 Mr. GARDENER can't tell a flower from a root ;
 Mr. WILD with humility draws back ;
 Mr. RIDER performs all his journeys on foot ;
 Mr. FOOTE, all his journeys on horseback.

"Mr. PENNY, whose father was rolling in wealth,
 Kicked down all the fortune his dad won ;
 Large Mr. Le FEVER'S the picture of health ;
 Mr. GOODENOUGH is but a bad one ;
 Mr. CRUICKSHANK stepped into three thousand a year,
 By showing his leg to an heiress.
 Now I hope you'll acknowledge I've made it quite clear,
 SURNAMES EVER GO BY CONTRARIES."

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THE NAME BARKSDALE. The name Barksdale falls into two of the foregoing classes, the fourth and fifth, it evidently being derived from two words, *barke* and *dale*, the first falling in the fifth class, while the latter falls in the fourth. The word bark, meaning the rind of a tree, is of Scandinavian origin; Swedish, *bark*, [*Tauchnitz*]; Danish, *bork*, [*Ferrell & Repp, 1861*]; Icelandic, *börkr*, [*Cleasby & Vigfusson, 1874*]. The word in Middle English is *barke* as in, "The Vision of William concerning Piers the Plowman," edited by W. W. Skeat, Early English Text Society, 1867, and in, "Legends of the Holy Rood," Morris, E.E.T.S., 1871. The word dale, meaning a low place between the hills, a vale, is of English origin derived from the Anglo-Saxon word, *dæl*, *dalu*, [*Grein, I, p. 185*].

In medieval England those whose occupation it was to tan hides were known as barkers as well as tanners. In "King Edward IV and the Tanner of Tamworth," Percy's Reliques, we find: "Cowe-Hides! Cowe-Hides! What things are those? I marvel what they bee. What, art thou a foole? The Tanner replyd, I carry one under me. What craftsman art thou, said the King; I pray thee tell me trowe. I am a barker, sir, by my trade; now tell me what are thou?"

The name Barksdale, Barksdale, probably originated from the barkers or tanners who lived in a valley, or more probably still, the name was first given to some dale or valley wherein good bark was to be found for the tanning of hides. The first appearance of the

name in Hampshire in 1332 was given to one, Thomas *de* Barkesdale, very probably Thomas, a tanner who was born and lived in the valley called Barkesdale; and in 1543, "to alienate a messuage in tenure * * * to Henry Tanner *alias* Barkesdale," i.e., to one Henry, a tanner by trade, who had taken the surname Barkesdale. It will be hereinafter seen that many of the early Barkesdales were tanners by trade.

**SIMILARITY
OF SURNAMES.**

At the time surnames came into use many families, which were in no way allied by blood or marriage, happened to take the same, or very similar, surnames. In Colonial America names were mostly of English origin, interspersed with some fine old Huguenot names, and were brought to this country by scions of families who had borne them for generations. However, today America has become the "melting pot" of all nations owing to our immigration laws having been prostituted to the greed for cheap labor, so that now names from central and southern Europe and Slavic countries mingle with our unhyphenated American names. Frequently foreign people, with unpronounceable names which cannot be Anglicized, on being admitted to America change both their given and surnames without leave or license, and adopt any name that suggests itself as the most useful for business or other reasons. Due to this insidious practice we may find a family of Italians, Armenians or Russian Jews with a surname of one of the old colonial families. Among slaveholding families we often find negroes having the same surname as the families of their former owners. Negroes who were slaves had no surnames, and when they were set free they had to take some surname, and it was but natural that many took their late masters' names. Custom has universally decreed that a man shall be known by the name of his father, although surnames, both in England and the United States, may be changed more or less at the will of the individual.

A name handed down from generation to generation becomes much more than a distinguishing appellation. It grows inseparably associated with all the traditions and achievements of our forefathers, something to be cherished as the badge of family honor, to take pride in, and to uphold its integrity against all who would impugn it. As Shakespeare wrote: "Who steals my purse steals trash; * * * But he that filches from me my good name robs me of that which not enriches him, and makes me poor indeed."

HERALDRY

The history of heraldry is a long and intensely interesting one. There are any number of excellent books on the subject therefore the following is intended only as a very brief historical outline. There are several different classes of arms, but herein in speaking of arms we refer to Arms Paternal and Hereditary, or personal arms, this being the class we are primarily concerned with as it is closely allied with genealogy.

HISTORICAL. Distinguishing symbols to identify an individual or a group of individuals, have been used by people in all ages and everywhere in the world. Devices painted on the shields of the ancient Greeks and of the Aztec chieftains, the totems of savage tribes, figures on the banners of the ancient tribes of Israel devised from the prophecy of Jacob, all may be said to be the forerunners of heraldry. However, strictly speaking, these were not heraldry as we know it, which only originated in the 12th, or at the very earliest, the 11th century.

In England many legends survive of coat armor borne by the Conqueror and his followers, but in the record of the battle of Hastings there is no mention that either side bore arms. Hereditary coat armor came into use as a result of the feudalistic society of the 12th century and its development was due to a practical need. Military leaders saw the advantage of a custom whereby their own men could be identified in the press of battle, for a knight in close helmet was unrecognizable. It is recorded that the Conqueror had to bare his head at Hastings to prove to his men that he still lived. On the fields of tournament a knight's shield and crest with his insignia, were again the means by which he was distinguished from others as well as on the battlefield. From the beginning of the 13th century arms upon shields became common, and there is no doubt but that early armorial bearings, like surnames, were chosen at will by the man who bore them. Tenants and kinsmen of the great feudal lords often made their own arms by differencing the lord's coat, the undifferenced arms or the "whole coat" belonged to one man only, and was inherited by his heir-at-law. Cadet branches of families differenced their arms in various ways, following no set rule.

Owing to the use of heraldic insignia having become prevalent in England, and also becoming somewhat abused as there were many

who laid claim to the same coats, during the reign of Henry V a proclamation was issued prohibiting the use of heraldic ensigns to all who could not show an original and valid right, except those "who had borne arms at Agincourt." Still abuses continued and resulted, early in the 16th century, in Royal commissions being issued to two Provincial Kings of Arms, "Clarenceux" and "Norry," authorizing them to visit their provinces from time to time, and to summon before them all men who bore or assumed to bear arms, and were styled esquires, and so forth. The documents of these early visitations, known as the Heralds' Visitations, are of great value in the study of English heraldry.

The crest fastened to the knight's helmet was the emblem that served, when the banner was rent asunder and the shield broken, as a rallying point for his followers. They were usually made of boiled leather which was moulded into the shape of some animal or object real or fictitious, and were fastened by the torse or wreath formed by two pieces of silk "twisted together by the lady who chose the bearer for her knight." Though crests are the most important accessory of the shield they came much more slowly into use and are not nearly so important as the coat of arms, as in the early years of heraldry crests were often personal, rather than hereditary, frequently being changed generation by generation, though now such changes are prohibited by the Kings of Arms except by specific grant. However, many quite unrelated families may still be found bearing identical crests. The motto now accompanies all Grants of Arms, though few, if any, of these maxims have any claim of antiquity, mostly being bald assertions of virtue, courage, piety and loyalty. The word motto is of quite modern use, our forefathers speaking rather of their "word" or "*cri de guerre*," and the motto is derived from the war or gathering cry of the clan. The motto is in no way immutable and may be changed at will by the bearer. They were frequently changed by younger generations and different branches of a family may be found with different crests and mottoes, though bearing the same shield. Neither crests or mottoes were usually borne by the clergy and the crest, appertaining to the knight, was not allowed to females.

Heraldry has, of course, ceased to have very much of a practical value, though even today the emblems and mottoes emblazoned on all regimental flags, airplanes, badges and insignia, are a modern use of heraldry and it still has its usefulness for identification purposes especially on military airplanes.

RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS. Arms are granted in England under the authority of the Earl Marshal by three Kings of Arms. "Garter King of Arms," styled Principal King of English Arms, and of the most noble Order of the Garter. "Clarenceux King of Arms," named from the Dukedom of Clarence. "Norry King of Arms," whose province is England north of the Trent, therefore North King or "Norry." With the Heralds and Pursuivants these constitute the College of Arms, London, where all official records are kept. A right to armorial bearings can be established in two ways; the one being to register in the official records of the College of Arms a pedigree proving to their satisfaction the direct male line of descent from an ancestor whose right to arms has already been established in the past; the other by making application to the Earl Marshal for the issue of Letters Patent whereby armorial bearings may be assigned to the applicant and his descendants, or in some cases to the applicant's father or even grandfather. The Kings of Arms have no power to assign the armorial bearings which have been duly granted by their predecessors under Patent from the Crown, without introducing due and proper "differences," to another family not directly descended from the original grantee. There are, however, a great many old coats of arms which have never been officially recorded in the College of Arms.

Strictly speaking this is also applicable to persons in the United States who desire official authority for the use of arms. There is no such thing as a Family Coat-of-Arms which any person of that family surname is entitled to use. Coats-of-Arms are of the nature of personal property by authorized grant and may *only* be legally inherited by descendants of the grantee. There is no law on the subject in this country, nor does the English law of primogeniture prevail in the United States, therefore an American using a coat of arms, if he has not acquired official authority therefor from the College of Arms, should be able to prove (at least to his own satisfaction), that he is descended from the family which originally used that particular coat of arms.

The personal use of arms has been greatly abused of late years, often bearers having no better right to arms they are using than lies in a surname somewhat similar to that of the original owner. Even when the surname is that of the same family the grant of arms may have been to only one separate branch, especially if made recently, and only lineal descendants of that one branch are entitled to use those arms. Abuses are largely due to the growing desire on the part

of many to own paintings of their old family arms so that they may be handed down as heirlooms. In this country, for several generations after the Revolution, there was not much thought given to such things, and it is only lately that interest has revived and a great many of the old colonial family paintings have been irretrievably lost.

BARKSDALE ARMS. So far as we know, none of the heraldry books such as dictionaries, armories, ordinaries, etc., refer to a coat of arms as being that of Barksdale. There are several coats of arms which have evidently been confused with Barksdale owing to similarity of surnames, instances being that of BRAKSDALL which Burke's General Armory gives a blazon as being: "*Azure, a chevron or, between three sheaves of arrows proper, feathered and banded gules.*" That of BACKSHALL emblazoned as: "*Azure, a fesse dansette, between three chapletts or.*" We are thoroughly satisfied that these, and others similar, are entirely different families unrelated to that of Barksdale.

The only Barksdale Arms referred to in a printed publication in this country is found in "History Genealogical-Biographical of the Barksdale-du Pont and Allied Families," by Walter M. Gore, 1922, plate opposite p. 11, on which is given: "Arms: *Argent, on a pale indented between two martlets gules, a martlet between two escallops or.* Crest: *On a wreath of the colors, an eagle, wings endorsed and inverted proper, charged on the wing with a rose gules and resting the dexter claw on an escallop or.* Motto: *Veritas et honor.*" As no authority for these arms was cited in the publication referred to, and as they are not given in any of the books on old armorial bearings, we were of the opinion that they must have been a recent grant which proved to be the case. The requisite fee for a complete search for any and all Barksdale Arms among the official records of the College of Arms, London, having been submitted, the report by one of the Heralds shows in part as follows:

"The only other record brought to light is one concerning a Patent of Arms assigning Armorial Bearings to Greta du Pont Brown, the eldest daughter and co-heir of Hamilton McFarland Barksdale, late of Wynd Crest, Wilmington, Delaware in the United States of America, Gentleman, deceased son of Randolph Barksdale, late of Richmond, Virginia, Gentleman, also deceased. The Limitations of the Patent were extended to include the descendants of the applicant's grandfather, the said Randolph Barksdale and the date of the Patent is the 28th of April 1922. * * * These are of course the Arms

mentioned in the third paragraph of your letter to me of the 25th of February 1938, and only those coming within the Limitations of the Patent concerned are of course entitled to use them."

This is the Coat-of-Arms given by Gore in the publication cited *supra*, and it should be noted that *only lineal descendants* of Randolph Barksdale, No. 451, q.v., are legally entitled to use these arms. These are also the arms shown as being those of Barksdale in the Magazine of American Genealogy, No. 20, p. 101.

**ARMS USED BY REVEREND
WILLIAM BARKESDALE.**

The Rev. William Barksdale (1551-1628), q.v., was Canon or Prebendary of Worcester from 1604 until his death. In the year 1613 an organ was erected in Worcester Cathedral and a list of the donors thereof is printed in the "History and Antiquities of the City and Suburbs of Worcester," by Valentine Green, 1796. Among the subscribers who paid for the organ was, "Mr. Barksdale and wife gave £5, among the largest of the subscriptions. * * * From the fund the sum of £11 was paid to John Davys, of Worcester, for painting the escutcheons about the loft of the organ." These no longer exist, but in 1812 they were seen and recorded by the Worcester antiquary, Prattinton, in his collections. The Prattinton Collections are described by the author as, "My Collections for illustrating Mr. Habbindon's Survey of the County of Worcester." He was Peter Prattinton (1776-1840), M.A., Oxford, 1796. He lived at Bewdley and devoted himself almost entirely to his pursuit of Worcestershire antiquities, and at his death bequeathed his Collections to the Society of Antiquaries of London, in whose library they now are. Volume XXVIII is of 419 pp. and contains a great number of colored drawings made by Prattinton, of coats of arms existing in the churches of Worcestershire in his time, many of which have now disappeared. In this volume are drawings of the arms on the organ then in Worcester Cathedral, including those of Prebendary William Barksdale, which are reproduced on plate opposite, emblazoned as follows:

"Azure, a fesse Argent between a wheel Or, and a sword in pale, point upwards, hilt of the last."

The middle *e* in the name Barksdale has been purposely omitted in the illustration. There can be no possible doubt that these arms, painted during his lifetime, were those which Rev. William Barksdale actually used, but whether they had descended to him from his father or whether he assumed them himself, it is impossible to say. It



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may be noted, however, that in his will proved in 1629, John Barkesdale of Newbury, who was very probably a younger brother of Rev. William, is called Esquire, which description would not be used at that date if he were not armigerous, so it is very likely that Rev. William Barkesdale used the arms belonging to his family. These arms were never recorded by the Heralds, who were by no means omniscient in those days.

There is no record of a crest or family motto. The Rev. William being of clergy would probably omit both from his arms even if his family used them, and many of the old armigerous families of that time did not have either crests or mottoes. Rev. William's second son, Rev. Nathaniel Barkesdale, would have "differenced" the arms of his father with a small crescent, probably a crescent *gules* on the center of the *fesse*, to show that he was the second son; and his son, William Barkesdale (who is believed to have been the progenitor of the Barksdales of Colonial Virginia), would do the like for the same reason, perhaps with a smaller crescent *or* upon the *gules*. But when the senior line expired these marks of cadency might well be dropped.

If our theory as to William Barkesdale the emigrant to Virginia is correct, then all Barksdales in America and their descendants may use these arms by right of descent. And even though this particular William was not the emigrant ancestor, it appears that these arms were those of the Barkesdale Family in England from which both emigrants most certainly came, and being in use *before* the date of the first settler of the name in this country they would still be authentic.

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SECTION II

THE FAMILY

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ENGLAND



THE FAMILY IN ENGLAND

In the light of all available information, it is believed that there were only two emigrants Barksdale from England to America, William to Virginia, c.1660, and John to South Carolina, 1694/5. Descendants of the name Barksdale of the latter are now extinct, and it is with William Barksdale to Virginia that we are primarily concerned.

In our researches among the English records we have been governed by three main objectives. First, to definitely place the family in England from which the emigrants to America came. Second, to gather sufficient documentary material from which a sketch of the early English families could be compiled; and third, to prove, by documentary evidence if possible, the various traditions or legends concerning the emigrant ancestor to Virginia which are found in family records and pedigrees among the branches of the family in America.

Though results in the third objective were nil, nevertheless, the ground covered should be set forth, not only that such statements may be corrected, but also for the information of possible future searchers. The various statements heretofore made as to the English origin of the family are all vague, and none of them attempt to set

forth the lineal ancestry of the emigrant, most of them being rather more or less of a recapitulation of the more frequently mentioned or prominent men of the name in England and, we believe, are taken from records simply because those men bore the surname Barksdale or similar names, and on the assumption that they were lineal ancestors merely for this reason. As it was hoped that some of these clues might lead to the first two objectives, they were followed up first and will be taken up herein before proceeding with our findings.

ST. OLAVE'S PARISH. In Family Records and Scrapbooks, among widely separated and various branches, are found many statements as to the English ancestry and origin of the family. From the constant similarity of all it appears that they probably emanated from the same source; about the most recurrent and specific of these statements is quoted from one of our correspondents, as follows:

"The Barksdales in Virginia descended from the Cheshire England family that originally came from Berkshire, from which county they removed to London. In the Parish of St. Olave William Barksdale or Birkdale lived with his wife, Joan. The Colliers also lived in this parish. The William who came to Virginia was baptised in the Parish of St. Olave, Dec. 15, 1647. The children of William and Joan Barksdale baptised in St. Olave's, Hart Street, London, Eng., (called Birkdale) were: Elizabeth, bp., Dec. 21, 1644; Sarah, bp., Aug. 21, 1646; William, bp., Dec. 15, 1647. Before they moved to this parish, James and Hester were born."

There were no less than three parishes in the City of London called St. Olave, and one so called in Southwark, Surrey. We have carefully examined the records of all four and the name Barksdale does not appear in the three London registers. The registers of St. Olave Parish, Hart Street, London, have been in print for many years and *do not* contain the name Barksdale, they do, however, contain the name Birkdoll (an entirely different family), with records of that name as in the quotation supra. The family of Collier (Collyer), from which came Isaac Collier, emigrant to York Co., Va., were of St. Olave's Parish, Southwark.

In the printed "Allegations" made by applicants for marriage-licenses we find, "William Barksdale of St. George's Southwark, widower age 34; and Mary Adams of St. Olave's Southwark, widow age 35; at St. Mildred's, Bread Street." [*Bishop of London's Reg., Dec. 7, 1698.*] Following this up, the register of St. Mildred's was examined and shows the marriage on Dec. 13, 1698 of William

Barkesdale and Mary Adams. Believing that the statement that 'our' William was baptised in St. Olave's must have been founded on some sort of evidence, it was decided to follow this clue to its end. A letter received from the Rector of St. George-The Martyr, Southwark, is quoted in part :

"4th November 1936.

Dear Sir,

As requested in your letter of 31st October, I have made a careful search in the registers of my Church, and I have found the following entries :

Burial of MARY, wife of William Barkesdale, 1st Jan. 1695.

Baptism of WILLIAM, son of William Barkesdale, 12th Apr. 1691.

Burial of WILLIAM, son of William Barkesdale, 7th June 1692.

Baptism of WILLIAM, son of William Barkesdale, 2nd Oct. 1692.

Baptism of ELIZABETH, dau. of William Barkesdale, 5th Apr. 1694.

"This has involved a search over a period of 25 years * * * ."

From the above it will be seen that the William Barkesdale who married, for his second wife, Mary Adams of St. Olave's Parish, Southwark, in 1698, had been previously married to another Mary by whom he had a son William born in 1691; buried June 7, 1692. This is an instance of how important it is to look at burials as well as christenings because of the great infant mortality in those days. They had another son christened William, Oct. 2, 1692. The will of William, the father, was proved Feb. 19, 1723/24 [*P.C.C., Bolton*], and a complete copy thereof was obtained with the idea that we might find from it that the son William had gone to America, but such was not the case. This William Barkesdale, the father, was a plumber by trade and bequeathed his trade, "unto my loving wife Mary Barkesdale and son William Barkesdale * * * my stock of Lead Sodder, Working Tools & Other Materials belonging to the Trade * * * that the said Trade be driven & carried on by them my said Wife & Son joyntly * * * ." Devised land in Southwark to son, William; in St. Ann's, Middx., to wife; in Southwark to dau., Elizabeth; bequest to son, George of £300 and "my silver watch." Appoints son, William, exr., etc. The son William died intestate, Feb. 4, 1733/4. Administration was granted to Martha Barkesdale, widow & relict of William Barkesdale, late of the Parish of St. George, Southwark, Aug., 1734. [*Acct. Bk., P.C.C.*] Any doubt that this was William, the son, was dispelled by the will of his widow Martha, dated Nov. 11, 1738.

"Martha Barksdale, widow & relict of William Barksdale late citizen & plumber of * * * ." Surviving children: Elizabeth, Mary, Martha and Rebecca, equal shares, proved Nov. 16, 1738 and Feb. 6, 1738/9. [*P.C.C.*, 252; *Brodropp*.]

So ends, in female issue only, the only possible clue of a William Barksdale who could, in any way, be associated with one of the Parishes St. Olave, and in summing up this angle of our research our English correspondent says: "With regard to the supposed descent from St. Olave's Parish; it seems quite clear that the searcher merely looked in the printed version of the St. Olave's Hart Street registers and jumped to the quite erroneous conclusion that Birkdoll = Barksdale. Your name, at this date, may be stated to have already become fixed in its spelling, with very little variation other than an *e* in the middle sometimes inserted and sometimes omitted. These two forms are the only ones used from a good deal earlier than the Hart Street registers, so that we can dismiss this 'red herring,' I feel confident." [*L*, 3/21/1937.]

ST. ALAN'S There is also encountered a tradition to the effect that
and the emigrant Barksdale came to Virginia from St.
CHESHIRE. Alan's Parish, London, and that this family in England originated in Cheshire. There is no such church as St. Alan in London, nor, indeed, any saint of that name to our knowledge. It is possible that this is intended for St. Antholin, which actually was a corruption of Anthony, but a very old one and so far as we know, never abbreviated into Alan. The registers of this church have been printed and show the baptism, Nov. 14, 1725 of JOHN, son of William and Sarah Barksdale; there is also a burial in the combined parish of St. John the Baptist, Walbrook, of a William Barksdale on Mar. 9, 1727/8, who was probably the same individual. This seems to be too late to have any bearing on the emigrant to Virginia, and there is no other and earlier Barksdale in the registers. The Cheshire records (wills, marriage-licenses, and so forth), have been printed very fully and the name Barksdale *does not* once occur among them, therefore this legend is also dismissed as being erroneous.

OXFORD Frequently a tradition is found that one of the Eng-
UNIVERSITY. lish ancestors of the Barksdale Family in America was, at one time, vice-president of Oxford University. Of this we can find absolutely no record. Many of the Barksdales of England from

the various branches of the family in that country, have at times attended and graduated from the Colleges of Oxford University, but none seem to have been in any official capacity there. This tradition is probably founded on the Mayor of Oxford City (who will be mentioned again later), he had, of course, nothing to do with the university.

SOURCES COVERED. Aside from following up the leads indicated by existing traditions—which were more or less offshoots from the main line of research—we have examined the calendars of wills proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Somerset House, London, up to the year 1740. The calendars, each of which is an index to the testators whose wills were proved in a particular year, have all names beginning with the same letter indexed together but, unfortunately, they are not in alphabetical order. However, if the indices appeared at all productive, abstracts of the Barkesdale wills were secured, but to reproduce here the many of these in our files would only occupy space without serving any good purpose; those pertinent which have been used herein will be referred to later. It may be imagined what a thrill was felt when, in the search of the calendars, we found in the year 1694 the entry, “William Barkesdale—Foreign Parts.” But alas, he turned out to be an unmarried seaman in H. M. Ship, *St. Michael*, and not of the Colony of Virginia as we had hoped, so his will was of no use. The wills of the District Probate Registry of Worcester were examined up to the year 1739; those of the London Probate Courts of the latter 17th century; those of the District Probate Registry of Oxford to 1700; those of the District Probate Registry of Gloucester from 1639 to 1725. Many parish registers have been examined and we have also had access to the genealogical collection of the Society of Genealogists, London. In a very good collection of various sorts, this includes all Berkshire wills of the time we are interested in, a close examination of which produced no results.

In the examination of the English records some variations in the spelling of the name were found, but not nearly so many as appear in the early American records. As hereinabove stated, about the only variation, except in very early Winchcomb records, is the omission of the middle *e* which, however, is infrequent and the name in England is almost universally spelled *Barkesdale*, and this was also the spelling used in a few instances among early American records. However, in

this country the middle *e* has been dropped since early colonial times and the name in America has the universal spelling of *Barksdale*.

FIRST MENTION OF THE NAME. The first mention of the name in England is found on the 26th day of October in the year 1332, when the Lord of the Manor of Bramley granted land in Bramley to THOMAS *de* BARKESDALE and Elizabeth, his wife, for life. Thomas *de* Barksdale was living in May 1345. JOHN BARKESDALE was a witness in July 1379 to a deed at Stratfield-Mortimer, he was probably a son of Thomas and Elizabeth.

Stratfield-Mortimer is 3½ miles N.N.E. of Bramley and they lie in the northern part of Hampshire (County of Southampton, abbreviated Hants.), right near the Berkshire line. In the year 1396 there was a tenement and land in the Parish of Bramley, Hampshire, which was called BARKESDALE. Whether Thomas *de* Barksdale took his name from the place so called in Bramley Parish, or whether he gave his name to the place, is hard to say, we incline to the opinion that it was the former and that hence the family derives its name. This opinion is based on the particle *de* evidently meaning in this case, "of Barksdale tenement," and we have no evidence which indicates Barksdale was of the nobility.

The next mention of the name that we can find is contained in the Patent Rolls of the 5th of July in the "35th yeare of the reign of Henry VIII," (A.D. 1543). The King granted a license on that date to Richard Andrews of Hales, Gloucestershire, and Nicholas Temple to "alienate a messuage &c., in tenure of Wm. Batell in Haylestrete, in Wynchecombe mon.[astery], Glouc., to HEN. TANNER *alias* BARKESDALE."

THREE MAIN BRANCHES. From this time on we find the Barksdales located principally in Berkshire, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, Oxfordshire and Northamptonshire. The three main branches of the family in the 16th and 17th centuries were located at NEWBURY in Berkshire, OXFORD in Oxfordshire, and WINCHCOMB in Gloucestershire. These three branches were closely connected by blood, also by marriage, and they are all believed descended from Thomas *de* Barksdale, but the exact connection and steps of descent are impossible to record. The others were all offshoots from these main branches. There are stray names elsewhere in England including many of each of these three branches who went to London rather

later, and in some cases it is impossible to definitely state from which branch these came. Newbury may be said to be the original family nest, it is just over the line in Berkshire and very near to Bramley in Hampshire. The Barksdales of the time of Queen Elizabeth were nearly all tanners by trade, later we find them as ministers of the Church of England, clothiers, grocers, doctors, and so forth.

NEWBURY BRANCH To attain the first main objective, if possible, we proceeded by making minute researches into those branches of the family in England in which the given names borne by the early families in Virginia seemed to prevail. The Christian names William, Nathaniel, Henry and John, appearing in the very early Virginia families, and recurring in widely separated and in nearly all branches, even to the present generation, are names undoubtedly handed down from the family in England. In the English branches the name William is common to all, as is also John; Henry appears more frequently in the Winchcomb branch, but also appears in the others. But in *only one* English branch of the Barksdale Family have we found *the name Nathaniel*. While this is not evidence which may be considered as conclusive that the emigrant to Virginia came from this branch, still it is very strongly circumstantial. This branch of the family (a part of the Newbury branch), is set forth following.

(a) REV. WILLIAM BARKESDALE

Of the Newbury branch of the family. He was b. 1551/2 (as he was age 24 in 1576); d. Feb. 19, 1628/9 at Marston-St-Lawrence. [*Inquisition Post-Mortem*, C 142/449/37.] Student of Christ Church College, Oxford University, 1571; B.A., July 7, 1573; M.A., Oct. 31, 1576. Vicar of Marston-St-Lawrence, Northamptonshire, 1576, and of Streatley, Berkshire, 1584; Canon of St. Paul's, 1573; of Sarum, 1580; of York, 1590; Prebendary of Worcester from 1604 until his death. Adm. granted to his son, Richard Barksdale in Feb., 1628/9, and secondly to the latter's exrs., Feb., 1629/30. [*Both in P.C.C.*] He owned lands in Middleton-Cheney, Northants., and Worcester City.

He m. c.1582, *née* Barksdale (given name unknown), of the Oxford branch of the family. She is referred to as, "my Mistress" (a term of respect in those days), by the Rev. Thomas Inghish, Curate of Marston-St-Lawrence, in his will of 1618. She probably died soon after 1618 as her niece, Mary Barksdale of the Oxford branch, kept

house for the Rev. William for a number of years before his death. Issue of four children, as follows :

(aa) John Barksdale. Heir-at-law, therefore eldest son. Said to have been "aged 30 & more," at the Inquisition (1629), after his father's death. He succeeded to his father's estate at Middleton-Cheney and Worcester. He m. (name unknown), and had issue of :

(aaa) John Barksdale. Heir-at-law. Had a bequest from his uncle, Rev. Richard Barksdale, in 1630. He d.s.p., 1701 when he, "having no heirs," gave his estate (except the house he bequeathed his cousin, Barksdale Robyns), in Middleton-Cheney to his namesake, John Barksdale of Cirencester, Glos. There is a mural inscription to him in the Church of Middleton-Cheney, as recorded in Baker's "History of Northants." [I; 656.]

(ab) Rev. Nathaniel Barksdale, b. c.1595; d. Apr. 5, 1633; buried in St. Martin's, Worcester. Student at Oxford University, July 1, 1613; B.A., from Brasenose, Dec. 13, 1615; M.A., from St. Mary Hall, July 8, 1618. Rector of St. Martin's, Worcester City, 1624. Adm. granted his widow Dorothy in 1633, and again to his son Richard in 1649. [*Dist. Pr. Reg., Worcester.*]

He m. at Thenford, Nov. 21, 1622, Dorothy Wodhull, dau. of Nicholas Wodhull. Her further pedigree is shown in the abridged chart appended hereto. Her will dated June 21, 1649, when she was of the Parish of St. Hellen, Worcester, was proved first at Worcester Aug. 11, 1649 [*Dist. Pr. Reg.*], and again (exactly the same will), at London, June 20, 1651. [*P.C.C., 108; Grey.*] She desired to be buried in St. Martin's, and bequeathed £20 to her younger son, William (infra), "*if he refrains ill company and becomes loving and kind to his brother Richard, and his sister, Barbara.*" Issue of four children, as follows :

(aba) Richard Barksdale, b. c.1625; d.s.p. 1661; buried in St. Martin's. Godson of his uncle, (ac) Rev. Richard, from whom he had a bequest in 1630; joint exr. of his mother, 1649. His will dated June 21, 1661, proved at Worcester, July 8, 1661 [*Dist. Pr. Reg.*], by his sister, Barbara Evett, exrx. and sole legatee.

(abb) William Barksdale, b. c.1629; d. probably ante 1694 in Va. Had a bequest from his mother in 1649, when he was evidently estranged from his brother and sister. He is not mentioned in the will of his elder brother Richard in 1661. This would indicate that William was either dead, or that the brothers had drifted even wider apart; the latter reason is borne out by the wording of their mother's will. There is absolutely no further mention of this William Barksdale to be found in the English records. There being

no record of his death in England, it appears very probable that he left the country during this 12 year interim (1649-61), without becoming reconciled with his brother Richard. Neither is he mentioned in the will of his sister Barbara in 1693, this may have been due to her having received word of his death in Virginia, or to their previous estrangement.

It would appear that this William Barksdale (or his issue), would have been heir-at-law of his 1st cousin, (aaa) John Barksdale, had he (or they) survived to 1701. At least, he would have been under the old laws of feudal tenure which were still in force when Rev. William died, due to which an Inquisition Post-Mortem was held to determine his heir. However, it seems that these old laws were abolished about this time and so John could alienate his estate from the heir-at-law of the old tenure if he so desired. This would account for him not leaving the Middleton-Cheney estate to William's heirs, and he also may have had word of William's death, and furthermore, John might well think—in those days—that it was no use expecting his cousins to return from abroad to the estate at Middleton-Cheney. That John Barksdale, of Cirencester, q.v., *was not* William's issue, and thus heir-at-law, is proved by the chancery case recited under his name.

It seems that this William Barksdale was exactly the sort of young man to join in an adventure to the new colony. He was a younger son, therefore his prospects in England were none too bright; in 1649 he appears to have been running true to the saying about preacher's sons, "either another preacher, or an adventurer," and it is our belief that he joined with others, from the neighborhood of Winchcomb in Gloucestershire, in an emigration from those parts to Virginia about 1660.

(abc) Nathaniel Barksdale, bp. May 23, 1631 at St. Martin's, Worcester; d. infancy.

(abd) Barbara Barksdale, d. 1694; joint exrx. (with bro. Richard), of her mother in 1649; residuary legatee and exrx. of bro. Richard in 1661. Her will dated Dec. 22, 1693, proved May 8, 1694 at Worcester [*Dist. Pr. Reg.*], shows she d.s.p. Bequests to cousins, but none named Barksdale. She m. Walter EVETT, of Claines, adm. of whose estate was granted to his widow Barbara, Dec. 6, 1662. [*Dist. Pr. Reg., Worc.*]

(ac) Rev. Richard Barksdale, b. c.1598; d.s.p. 1629/30. Matriculated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge Univ., 1615; B.A., 1618; M.A., 1622; Incorporated at Oxford, 1618. Exr. of his cousin Mary Barksdale (Oxford branch), in 1629 when he was of Stanford, Lincs. Admr. of his father in 1629. His will dated from Marston-St-Lawrence, Jan. 18, 1629/30, proved Feb. 8, 1629/30. [*P.C.C. 11; Scroope.*]

(ad) Elizabeth Barkesdale, b. c.1601; d. ante 1630; m. ROBYNS. Issue of:

(ada) Barkesdale Robyns. Alleged heir-at-law of (aaa) John Barkesdale, of Middleton-Cheney in 1702; v. John, of Cirencester.

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(a) JOHN BARKESDALE, Esquire.

Of the Newbury branch of the family, and a contemporary and relative (probably younger brother) of the Rev. William Barkesdale, *supra*, but the exact degree of relationship is impossible to definitely determine from the records. His will was proved in 1629 [*P.C.C.*, 81; *Ridley.*], he owned lands at Newbury and Speene which were inherited by his widow Margaret, and eldest son William Barkesdale. They evidently later deeded certain of these lands to 2nd son Francis Barkesdale, as indicated by the chancery case of *Barkesdale vs. Jordon*, from which it will be seen that William died before Francis did, and the latter became heir-at-law:

"29th November 1661. Complaint by John Barkesdale, of London, citizen and grocer, son & heir of John Barkesdale, Esq., and brother & heir of Francis Barkesdale, Doctor of Physic, deceased, that the said Francis was seised by descent of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 22 acres of land in Speene, co. Berks., and of right of common there and of other messuages and 102 acres of land there held by lease of Magdalene College, Oxford. So being seised, the said Francis entered into a treaty of marriage with Mary Jordon, spinster, daughter of Thomas Jordon, of Witney, co. Oxford, gent., and she was to have £800 marriage portion, and to make a settlement on her Francis conveyed the messuages and lands abovesaid to Thomas Jordon and others in trust for her provision. Afterwards Francis and Mary married, and Francis bought other lands and settled them on her. On Francis's death Mary took out letters of administration of his property, Thomas Jordon has possession of the deeds which prove the above premises were lands of inheritance.

"Answer, 7th February 1661/2, of Thomas Jordon, gent., and Mary Barkesdale, widow, that the said Francis was son & heir of John Barkesdale, Esq., deceased, and complainant is brother & heir of Francis. The lease was made by Magdalene College on 28th January 1653/4 to Margaret Barkesdale, widow, and William Barkesdale, M.A., for 20 years and by their deed of 21 July 1654, Margaret and William demised the same to Francis for the rest of the term and the said Mary Barkesdale, as Francis's widow, is entitled thereunto. Francis was also seised of a tenement in All Saints'

Parish, Oxford, which also is and should be Mary's property. The marriage settlement in question was made 14 November 1654. The said Francis died intestate and without issue and the said premises &c. are the said Mary's by virtue of the said deeds." [C 9/26/14; *Reynardson Div.*]

John Barksdale, Esquire, and his wife Margaret, had issue of three sons (daus., if any, not in the records), as follows:

- (aa) William Barksdale, b. c.1618; M.A., Magdalen, Oxford University; predeceased Francis, *infra*.
- (ab) Francis Barksdale, b. c.1621; d.s.p. ante Nov. 29, 1661. A physician of London; m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Jordon.
- (ac) John Barksdale, b. c.1625; d. post 1661. A citizen and grocer of London. Any amount of research was expended in trying to find exactly what became of this John, a person of sufficient importance, it was thought, to have left his mark. An exhaustive search, not only among the wills of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, but also among those of all the minor courts in, or near, London, has drawn a complete blank. We are of the opinion that among his issue was:
 - (aca) John Barksdale, b. c.1657/8; d. 1727 in the Province of South Carolina. He was a merchant of London before he emigrated to America with his family. His marriage is found among the Allegations: "3rd February 1679/80, John Barksdale, of Newington Green, Bachelor age about 22, and Sarah Palmer, of St. Michael, Crooked Lane, London, Spinster, age about 21. With consent of their parents. Alleged by Sam'l. Wyseman, of Drs Commons, London, Gent. At St. Dunstan's in the East or West, London." [*Vicar Gen. of Abpric. of Canterbury.*] The record of their issue may be found by reference to Section XXV, The Family in Lower South Carolina.

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OXFORD BRANCH. In determining to carry the search further into the other branches of the family (Oxford and Winchcomb), the following excerpts from letters of our English correspondent are quoted: "The dates make it quite possible that William of 1663 (named in the Virginia Land Patent), was the younger son of the Rev. Nathaniel; he would have been aged 32, within a year or two of this time. We have it is true, only the recurrence of the Christian name Nathaniel to suggest the probability, and this is rather slender evidence; still it is evidence which must be considered, and must carry great weight *unless* the name Nathaniel can be found elsewhere

in connection with that of Barkesdale, neither of which names can be said to be by any means common. I haven't found the names together elsewhere, but I think it is possible that, if we were to search the parish registers of the various churches in Oxford City, we might find that descendants of John Barkesdale, the Mayor of Oxford, bore the name; possibly Rev. Nathaniel may have transmitted his name to a godson relative of his. Unfortunately the Oxford wills don't help us, as there are not many left. * * * If, on the other hand, Nathaniel is a name which does not occur at Oxford we shall feel very much strengthened in our belief that William (to Virginia), was none other than the brother of Richard and Barbara." [L's., 3/2-5/16/1938.]

The Oxford search was proceeded with. All extant wills, etc., at Oxford were examined and there are certain extracts from Oxford parish registers, made in 1679, which are printed; the name Barkesdale occurs twice in the register of St. Aldate's, but these do not begin until 1678. All other parish registers, of those years which would seem to be of any use, were also examined. The name *Nathaniel Barkesdale does not appear* in any of them, nor is there a baptism of a William at a date which might be connected with William of Virginia.

We find that there were four Barkesdales, evidently brothers and a sister, of the Oxford branch, who were contemporaries of the Rev. William Barkesdale, *supra*, of the Newbury branch. For purposes of showing connections between the branches, they are set forth from data gleaned, as follows:

(a) BARKESDALE. The Miss Barkesdale who m. Rev. William.

(a) THOMAS BARKESDALE. Admitted a Freeman of the City, 1576/7. Trade not stated. Freeman not used here in contradistinction to serfdom. In those days each English borough admitted freemen according to its own customs and by-laws. The rights and privileges of freemen generally included the right to vote, to hold office, and exemption from all tolls and dues.

(a) JOHN BARKESDALE. Tanner of Oxford City. Admitted a Freeman (by purchase), in 1553, so he was b. not later than 1532. Councillor, 1585; Chamberlain, 1562-3; Bailiff, 1565-6; Mayor of Oxford City, 1584-5. Died in 1590 or early in 1591. Married (name unknown) and had:

(aa) Thomas Barkesdale. Chandler. Admitted a Freeman, Mar. 26, 1591, his father having paid therefor in 1585. Married (?) and had:

(aaa) John Barkesdale. Admitted a Freeman, 1617; prob. d.s.p.

- (a) WILLIAM BARKESDALE. Tanner of Hincksey in suburbs of Oxford. Admitted a Freeman of Oxford, Sept. 3, 1585. Mentioned in the will of his brother Edward, *infra*, in 1595; had a bequest from his *nephew*, Rev. Richard Barksdale, son of Rev. William, of Worcester, who m. this William's sister, *supra*. Was living in 1630 when Richard's will was proved; evidently d. unmarried.
- (a) EDWARD BARKESDALE, d. Oct. 4, 1595. Tanner of Oxford City. His will dated Oct. 1, 1595 is recited in Inquisition Post-Mortem. [C 142/247/56.] He m. Margaret (?), who held premises in Oxford City for life under his will. Issue of three children, as follows:
- (aa) Mary Barksdale. "Gentlewoman." She kept house for Rev. William, after his wife's death. Her will dated from Marston-St-Lawrence appoints her, "loving Cosen," Rev. Richard Barksdale, exr. Proved by Richard's exrs., Feb. 8, 1629/30. [P.C.C., 11; *Scroope*.]
- (ab) Edward Barksdale, b. Mar. 12, 1591/2; d. May 18, 1619. Son and heir, of St. Aldate's Parish, Oxford. Inquisition Post-Mortem. [C. 142/414/93.] He m. Ellin Flexney who, as his widow, adm. on his estate, 1619. Female issue only, Elinor and Beatrice, both of whom had bequests from their Aunt Mary, and Cousin Rev. Richard Barksdale.
- (ac) Thomas Barksdale. Mentioned in his father's will, 1595. Heir male of his brother Edward, 1619, being then, "aged 22 Yrs. & more." Evidently d. unmarried.

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WINCHCOMB BRANCH. All Parish Registers of Winchcomb, Gloucestershire, have been examined from 1541 to 1724 and extracts furnished us of all entries of the name Barksdale. This was a large branch of the family and the entries are numerous, space not permitting reproduction, suffice to say that among the baptismal names of Barksdales, that of *Nathaniel does not once appear*. Given names encountered in this branch are pretty much the same as in the other English branches, except that Henry is more prevalent here, and here we also find the names Giles, Nicholas and Clement, which do not appear elsewhere. The Dictionary of National Biography contains reference to Clement Barksdale, he was bp. Nov. 26, 1609, son of John Barksdale.

Unfortunately there is a hiatus in the registers from 1639 to 1657. This is almost universal as a result of the Civil War and Commonwealth period when the Church was temporarily ousted. However,

during this interim the Gloucester wills were examined very closely. One testator in 1647 was William Barksdale, whose will was secured thinking that he might have had a son, William, born in the period of hiatus, and who may have been the William of Virginia. The will shows bequests to, "my son, John; my daughter Margaret; my wife Margaret sole executrix, etc.," one of the witnesses was Clement Barksdale, "Minister of God." Proved May 22, 1647. [*Dist. Pr. Reg.*, p. 184.] Many other wills during this time proved no more productive.

It should be noted that in the examination of the parish registers of Gloucestershire we find, besides many Barksdales, the names of Tuffly, Mason, Parsons, Savage (one Martin Savage m. Anne Barksdale in 1560), Donnet, Wilson, West and Hodgekins, all of which names occur in the Virginia Land Patent of 1662/3. Further, our correspondent informs us that there is a very reliable tradition at Winchcomb that many from that locality emigrated to America in the 17th century. It is believed that William, son of the Rev. Nathaniel Barksdale, was very likely in Gloucestershire at that time, and joined in the emigration.

There is one other interesting item gleaned in the Winchcomb search. This is found in a list of, "Names and Surnames of all ye Able Bodied Men fit for His Majesty's Service in War in the County of Gloucester, 1608 August." For the Borough of Winchcomb the first name is, "John Barxdell, Yeoman," the third name is, "William, sonne of John Barxdell, Yeoman." Then a long ways down in the list comes, "Henry Barxdall, Butcher." Whether these names are corruptions of Barksdale is hard to say, however, corruptions are more prevalent in this branch than in others.

JOHN BARKESDALE, of Cirencester.

Son of John Barksdale, of Winchcomb. Evidently d.s.p. 1723. A bookbinder by trade. Letters of administration of his estate were granted Thomas Norwood, principal creditor, Dec. 31, 1723. [*Glos. Dist. Pr. Reg.*, p. 135.]

Cirencester is in Gloucestershire, and not very far from Winchcomb. It is impossible to say which of the many John Barksdales of Winchcomb was the father. For a time it was thought that possibly John, of Cirencester, might have been a descendant of Rev. William Barksdale, by the fact that he inherited the estate at Middleton-Cheney from his kinsman, John Barksdale of that place, who was a

grandson of Rev. William. This is disproved by the following case in chancery, so John of Cirencester, was undoubtedly of the Wincomb branch.

"BARKESDALE *vs.* ROBYNS. Complaint by John Barkesdale, of Cirencester, co. Glos., bookbinder, that John Barkesdale, late of Middleton-Cheney, co. Northants., Gent., was seised in fee in divers messuages and lands in Middleton-Cheney, of a considerable yearly value, and made his will, bequeathing to complainant his free and other land and all his messuages and tenements, except the house he gave to his cousin Barkesdale Robyns, and made the complainant sole executor. Soon after testator died and complainant entered upon the estate and hoped to enjoy it peaceably but the said Barkesdale Robyns, combining with the lord of the manor of Middleton-Cheney, gives out that the testator made no such will and that he is heir-at-law and the lands ought to belong to him.

"Answer of Barkesdale Robyns taken 27 April, 12th William III (1702). That he believes it is true that the said John Barkesdale, deceased, was seised of 2 messuages and lands in Middleton-Cheney, of the yearly value of £35, and he believes he made the will as alleged but does not know the contents, and he denies ever saying such will was not made and he believes the witnesses to the will were Jonathan Hilton, James Dumbleton, Thomas Carter and Michael Wodhull. He has never pretended that the lands, &c, were settled on him. He demands to be dismissed with his reasonable costs and charges." [C 9/265/22; *Reynardson Div.*]

John Barkesdale, of Cirencester, must have been closely related to John, of Middleton-Cheney, but it is impossible to state the exact degree, as the will of the latter refers to John, of Cirencester, only as, "my namesake."

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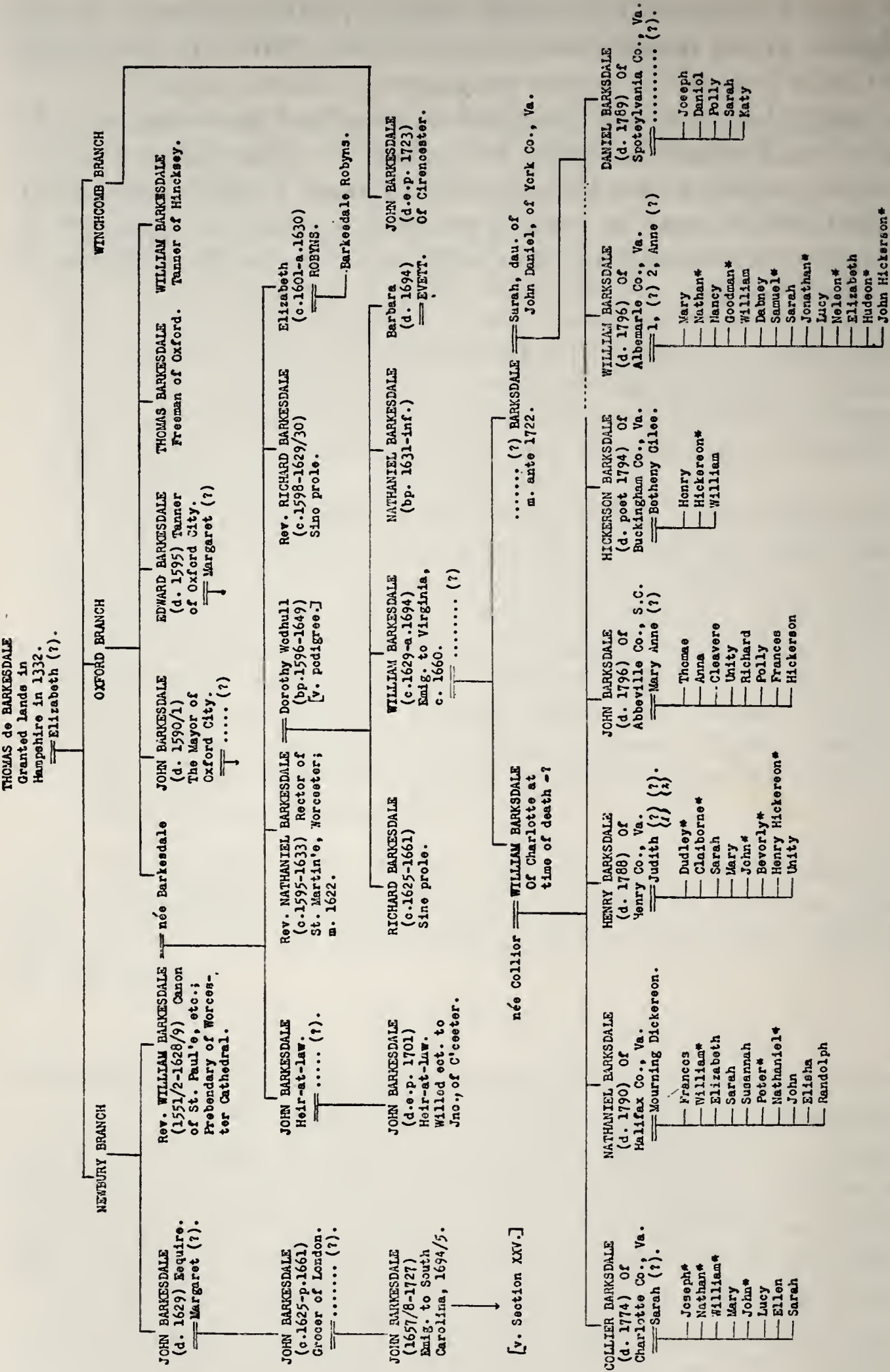
CONCLUSION. The only possible conclusion we can arrive at from the researches, very briefly outlined in the foregoing sketch, made among all extant records of the Barkesdales in England in the 16th, 17th and early 18th centuries is that, the emigrant to Virginia about 1660 was William, son of Rev. Nathaniel and Dorothy (Wodhull) Barkesdale, as stated hereinabove under his name.

It is true that the evidence is not definite enough to justify stating it as an established fact. The conclusion is based on a process of exclusion of other possibilities, agreement of dates, and the frequent occurrence of the name Nathaniel in both English and American families. Exhaustive study has convinced us, however, that it is cor-

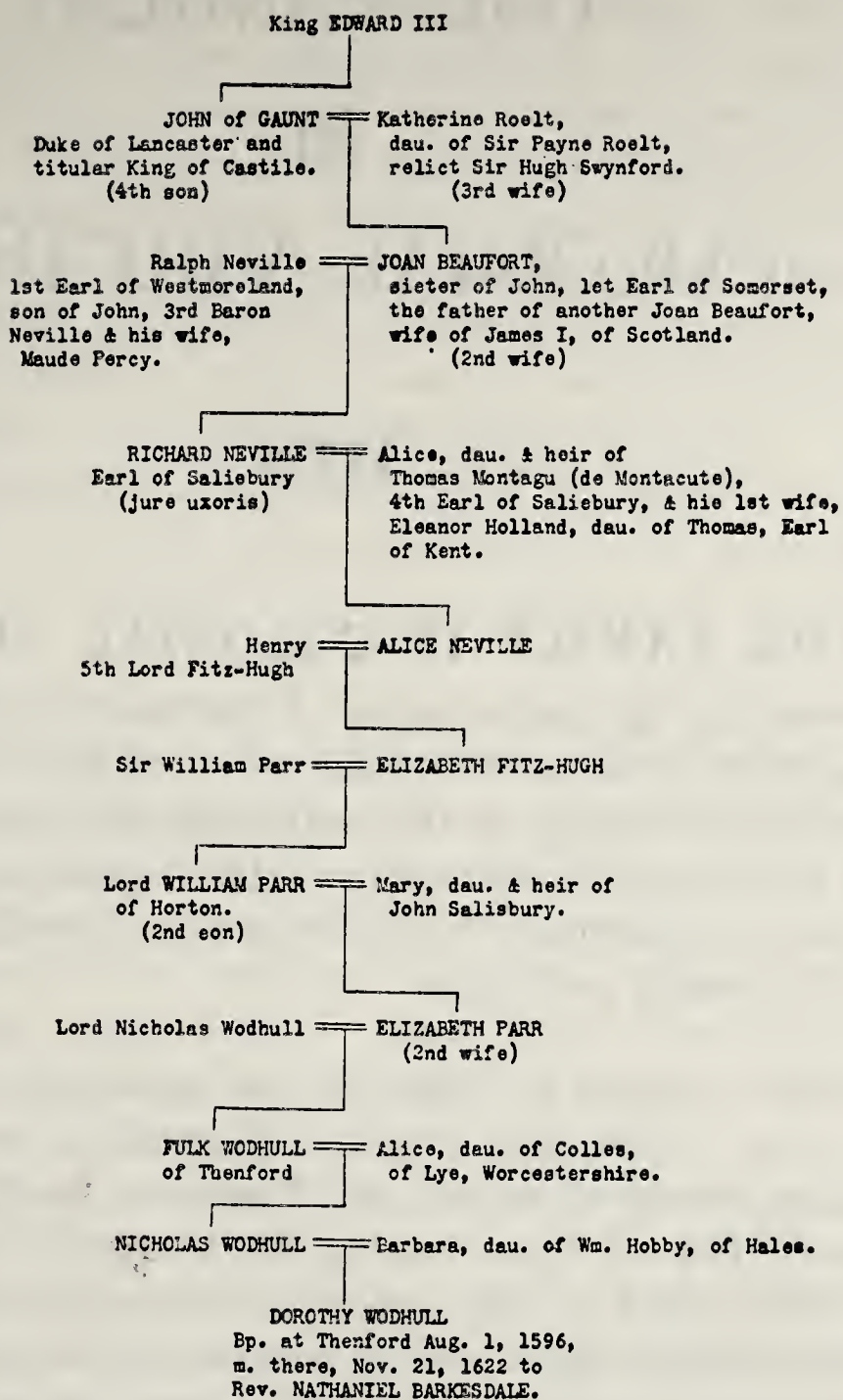
rect, and it is offered here, along with supporting evidence, for the judgment of our readers. In any case, *certainly* this is the exact English family from which the two emigrants to America came.

It might be mentioned that there is no printed genealogy or pedigree of the Barksdale Family in England. In order that our theory as to the ancestry of the Barksdales of Colonial Virginia, and Lower South Carolina, may be viewed graphically, there is appended an abridged chart thereof, together with that showing the pedigree of Dorothy Wodhull.

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SECTION III

THE FAMILY

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COLONIAL VIRGINIA



THE FAMILY IN COLONIAL VIRGINIA

Before taking up the branches of the family as they are found to have existed in Colonial Virginia, it is well to briefly review a few historical facts relating to the settlement and early history of that state. In this record it is not intended to repeat extant history, these few facts are recited here only in order that they may be more readily available for handy reference.

HISTORICAL. From the time of the settlement of Jamestown in 1607, the Virginia Plantations were known by the designations of *city*, *hundred*, and *plantation*, until they were formed into shires. They were governed by the Virginia Company of London until the dissolution of that company. Before this event, however, the plantations had demanded of the company some representation in the government, and Sir George Yeardley, who arrived on Apr. 19, 1619 as Governor, may be said to have brought the Virginia Magna Charta with him which authorized the House of Burgesses, two representatives from each of the then eleven plantations being allowed. The first legislative body of Englishmen to convene on American soil was the General Assembly of Virginia which met on July 31, 1619 in a little wooden church at Jamestown. The eleven plantations represented at this memorable meeting were, Henrico, Bermuda, Charles City,

Flowerdieu Hundred, Ward's Plantation, Brandon, Jamestown, Argall's Gifte, Martin's Hundred, Lawne's Plantation, and Kiccowton.

The Virginia Company's charter was rescinded June 26, 1624 and the government was taken over by the Crown as a royal colony. Settlements extended from the mouth of the James River up nearly as far as The Falls, the present site of Richmond. The plantations bordered on both sides of the James, and lay between it and the river to the north which was then called the Charles River, and now the York. There were also settlements on the Accomac peninsula east of Chesapeake Bay. The entire coastal country of Virginia lies very low and is easily accessible by water, the tides reaching far inland up the various river valleys, it naturally became known as Tidewater Virginia. In the absence of roads in the early days it was essential that plantations be situated on a water route and aside from such routes, the planters' estates were more or less isolated until land routes were finally broken through the wilderness, and the growth to the westward began. This did not occur until after 1700, so that the first hundred years of Virginia history is confined to the Tidewater counties.

In 1634, during the term of Sir John Harvey as Governor, the plantations were formed into eight shires. "Lieutenants were appointed to each as in England and in a more especial manner to take care of the war against the Indians; as in England, sheriffs shall be elected, as in England to have the same power as them, and sergeants and bailiffs when the law requires." [*Burke, "History of Va.," II, p. 43.*] The eight original shires were, James City, Charles City, Henrico, Warwick River, and Elizabeth City along the northern shore of the James River; Warrosquyoake on the south; Charles River on the York (Charles) River; and Accowmack on the peninsula. The name Warrosquyoake was changed in 1637 to Isle of Wight, and that of Charles River in 1642 to York. These original shires later became known as counties and other counties were formed, but for many years afterwards the word shire was in common parlance in Virginia, therefore references found in old records to individuals of Yorkshire, and so forth, do not always mean of that shire in England.

The early counties were enormous tracts of land extending far to the westwards, from which portions were cut off from time to time and new counties formed, thus the formation of counties reflects, to a large extent, the story of the settlers' migrations. Care has been

exercised in stating the names of counties wherein events occurred; however, it may sometimes be the case that an event has been stated as happening in a county before that particular county was formed, by which, of course, is meant that the event took place in that part of Virginia which later became that county. Considering the eight original shires as counties from the time they were formed, the formation of counties in Colonial Virginia were about as follows:

ACCOMAC, 1634, chgd. to Northampton 1642-3, reappears Accomac, 1663.	LANCASTER, 1652 fr. Northumberland.
ALBEMARLE, 1744 fr. Goochland.	LOUDOUN, 1757 fr. Fairfax.
AMELIA, 1734 fr. Pr. George and Brunswick.	LOUISA, 1742 fr. Hanover.
AMHERST, 1761 fr. Albemarle.	LUNENBURG, 1746 fr. Brunswick.
AUGUSTA, 1738 fr. Orange.	MECKLENBURG, 1754 fr. Lunenburg.
BEDFORD, 1753 fr. Lunenburg.	MIDDLESEX, 1675 fr. Lancaster.
BOTETOURT, 1769 fr. Augusta.	NANSEMOND, 1645 by chg. of name of Upper Norfolk to Nansimum.
BRUNSWICK, 1721 fr. Isle of Wight and Pr. George; in 1732, when it began to function as a county, there was added a part of Surry.	NEW KENT, 1654 fr. York.
BUCKINGHAM, 1761 fr. Albemarle.	NORFOLK, 1636 as New Norfolk, divided 1637 into Upper & Lower. Lower Norfolk, 1691 into Princess Anne and Norfolk.
CAROLINE, 1727 fr. Essex, King & Queen, and King William.	NORTHAMPTON, 1634 as Accowmack, chgd. 1642.
CHARLES CITY, 1634.	NORTHUMBERLAND, 1648 fr. York.
CHARLOTTE, 1764 fr. Lunenburg.	OLD RAPPAHANNOCK, 1656 fr. Lancaster.
CHESTERFIELD, 1748 fr. Henrico.	ORANGE, 1734 fr. Spotsylvania.
CULPEPER, 1748 fr. Orange.	PITTSYLVANIA, 1767 fr. Halifax.
CUMBERLAND, 1749 fr. Goochland.	POWHATAN, 1777 fr. Cumberland.
DINWIDDIE, 1752 fr. Prince George.	PRINCE EDWARD, 1753 fr. Amelia.
ELIZABETH CITY, 1634.	PRINCE GEORGE, 1702 fr. Charles City.
ESSEX, 1692 fr. Old Rappahannock.	PRINCESS ANNE, 1691 fr. Lower Norfolk.
FAIRFAX, 1742 fr. Prince William.	PRINCE WILLIAM, 1734 fr. Stafford and King George.
FAUQUIER, 1758 fr. Prince William.	RICHMOND, 1692 fr. Old Rappahannock.
FLUVANNA, 1777 fr. Albemarle.	SHENANDOAH, 1772 fr. Frederick, once called Dunmore County.
FREDERICK, 1738 fr. Orange.	SOUTHAMPTON, 1748 fr. Isle of Wight.
GLOUCESTER, 1642 fr. York.	SPOTSYLVANIA, 1720 fr. Essex, King William, and King & Queen.
GOOCHLAND, 1727 fr. Henrico.	STAFFORD, 1675 fr. Westmoreland.
HALIFAX, 1752 fr. Lunenburg.	SURRY, 1652 fr. James City.
HANOVER, 1720 fr. New Kent.	SUSSEX, 1754 fr. Surry.
HENRICO, 1634.	WARWICK, 1634 as Warwick River.
HENRY, 1776 fr. Pittsylvania.	WESTMORELAND, 1658 fr. Northumberland.
ISLE OF WIGHT, 1634 as Warrosquyoake.	YORK, 1634 as Charles River.
JAMES CITY, 1634.	
KING GEORGE, 1720 fr. Richmond.	
KING AND QUEEN, 1691 fr. New Kent.	
KING WILLIAM, 1701 fr. King & Queen.	

Until 1752 the calendar year began on the 25th day of March and the ancient church calendar in use in England and her colonies up to that time differed by eleven days with the present revised Gregorian calendar. By an act of Parliament the day following Sept. 2, 1752

was Sept. 14th, and the legal calendar year then commenced on Jan. 1, 1753. This is important in the consideration of dates before the change. Dates prior to 1753, falling between Jan. 1st and March 25th, are usually, but not always, written so as to show the year by present reckoning also, thus: Feb. 6, 1628/9.

In the colonies, as in England, the shilling was the monetary unit, and even for some time after the Revolution, pounds, shillings, and pence were in common usage until finally giving way to our decimal currency. In England the shilling is normally about $24\frac{1}{2}$ cents, however, this did not hold good in all of the colonies. In Virginia the shilling was equivalent to about $16\frac{2}{3}$ cents, as it was also in New England. In New York and North Carolina it was $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents; in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland it was $13\frac{1}{3}$ cents; and in South Carolina and Georgia a shilling was about $21\frac{1}{2}$ cents. Thus we find references in old documents to so many shillings, "current money of Virginia," or of the other colonies being referred to.

The capital of Colonial Virginia remained at Jamestown until 1699, during which time the town was twice burned. After the second fire it was decided to move the seat of government elsewhere as malaria was then very prevalent at Jamestown and vicinity. Williamsburg, or Middle Plantation as it was then called, had been selected in 1693 as the site for William and Mary College, and it was decided to also situate the capital there, where it remained from 1699 until 1780, when it was finally removed to Richmond. It was again burned at Williamsburg, and at Richmond fire and the sword twice destroyed valuable records. When Benedict Arnold, leading his British raiders, took Richmond at the beginning of 1781, documents and records were hurriedly dumped into carts to be carried to Staunton and Charlottesville, and many were left along the way with the good intention of gathering them up later and thus lost. The British destroyed all that were left at Richmond. When Petersburg fell on Apr. 2, 1865 Richmond was evacuated the same day, when Federal troops entered the following day the city was in flames which destroyed about one-third of it, including many historical buildings and records which had survived 250 years.

With all of the misfortune and vandalism that Virginia has suffered she has preserved many valuable records, and of late years steps are being taken to recover some of those lost and to properly preserve for all time to come the collection which she has in the State Library at Richmond, which is said to be second only to that in the Congressional Library at Washington. The loss of the records of the Colonial Government at Williamsburg was an irreparable one as very fre-

quently deeds, and so forth, were recorded in the General Court there, instead of in the county where the transaction took place. The records of many of the eastern counties were totally destroyed by the wanton vandalism of the Yankees during the War Between the States. Certainly fires may be said to be the genealogist's jeremiad, down through the generations we constantly find that fire has destroyed valuable family records as well as public records. Plantation homes, remote from towns and cities, once aflame are rarely extinguished, and many of our ancestors have at times attempted to record our family history, only to have their findings wiped out by fire. All of which makes gathering actual evidence on many of the early families almost a hopeless task. However, many counties are now coming to realize the importance of protecting public records from the fire menace. Charlotte County, Virginia, houses her Clerk's office and vital records in a fire-proof building separate from the main courthouse, and many other counties could well be guided by this exceptionally fine example.

COLONIAL SOCIETY. The society of Colonial Virginia may be roughly divided into four general classes, viz. (1) The large planters. (2) The small planters. (3) The white indentured servants and freedmen. (4) The negro slaves. Between the first and second classes no hard and fast lines were drawn, they might be likened to the landed gentry and yeomanry of England, mingling together and frequently intermarrying. In Virginia both of these classes were landowners to a greater or lesser extent and the social lines between them were even less distinct than those between the landed gentry and yeomanry of England. The men of the first class were extremely wealthy and owned vast plantations of thousands of acres, employing stewards, managers, and overseers on their various plantations. Those of the second class were men with small to moderate means, owning small plantations which they managed themselves. However, both of these two classes were made up from a class of good English and Huguenot families.

The third class is very hard to define. In it we find "servants" who were not really servants at all in the meaning of the word today. Some were clerks and apprentices, some were articed students in lawyers' and doctors' employ, some were gallant rebels or political prisoners who had committed no worse crime than to hold a different political opinion than did those in authority, still some were thieves and scum from the lower classes of the cities of England. On becoming freedmen many of this indentured class themselves became substantial men in the colony, while others drifted to the frontiers where

they were rather more or less a shiftless lot called "hill-billies," living in shacks on "free-land," moving on with the frontier as the land was taken up. The riffraff inevitably drifted into a class known as "poor white trash," even looked down upon by the negroes. The often spiteful and malicious statement that the most of Virginia's early families were recruited from convicts has been proven false by so many historians that it requires no comment. Neither does the fourth class require comment, except that it might be noted that the first negro slaves were imported into the colony in 1619 from which time until the fall of the Confederacy, African slavery was a part of the plantation system.

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Evidently the Barksdales of Colonial Virginia belonged to the second class, independent planters with small to moderate means. They certainly cannot be placed in the first class, as we do not find the name in the early Patent or Grant Books, Quit Rent Rolls, or in early deeds for large tracts, nor do we find it among the names of those who held public positions of importance in colonial times, which clearly indicates that they were not of the large planter class and men of wealth. From the earliest records of their activities, the Barksdales seem to have been buyers and sellers of land, buying in the new counties and selling as the settlements became more populated thereby enhancing values, thus they were among the true pioneers, ever moving on with the tide of population. It is not until the third or fourth generations that we find them settled down with large landed estates, and becoming men of wealth and political and social prominence.

Though they were not of the extremely wealthy class, we find the early Barksdales bearing names of many prominent and wealthy Virginia families, and one of the puzzles in the study of the family is how to account for these given names. Names such as Randolph, Higgason, Claiborne, Beverly (Beverley), Dudley, and so forth, seem to indicate marriages with descendants of these families, however, on almost all of these some genealogy is extant and we find no records of any such marriages. It may be that some of the early Barksdales were employed by these families as stewards and out of respect gave these family names to their children, at least there is record of one who was so employed, but only for a short time, he later became a substantial planter himself. On the other hand, the Barksdales have always been a patriotic clan, and it may be that they simply gave their sons names of men whom they admired and who were prominent in government and politics at the time. It should be borne in mind, however, that it is not stated that such marriages did not take place, but only that we cannot prove them.

PREVIOUS RESEARCHES. Before proceeding with our findings, some of the many varying statements heretofore promulgated with reference to the first Barksdale settler in Colonial Virginia should be reviewed. So far as we know, there are only two separate and distinct publications which have heretofore been printed on parts of the Barksdale Family, though there are several references to it in periodicals and other publications. The first of these was a small pamphlet of 46 pp., by the late Sarah Donelson Hubert, entitled, "GENEALOGY of part of the BARKSDALE FAMILY of AMERICA," published in 1895 by the Franklin Printing and Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga. This, in order to conserve space, will be herein referred to as, Hubert, 1895. The second is by Walter M. Gore, entitled, "HISTORY Genealogical-Biographical of the BARKSDALE-duPONT and Allied FAMILIES," published in 1922 by the American Historical Society, Inc., New York City. This will be herein referred to as, Gore, 1922. Both of these cover only certain lines of the family and are by no means complete.

Incomplete, and in part inaccurate, as the pamphlet by Miss Hubert is, nevertheless the Barksdale family owe her an immense debt of gratitude. She compiled it at a time when interest in genealogy was on the wane, except among the elders of that generation who, no doubt, furnished her with much information which would have been irretrievably lost in a few more years after they had passed over the great horizon. However little of genealogy is recorded, to record something is far better than to record nothing, and this little publication may be said to be the connecting link between ante and post Civil War records of our family and the spark which has kept alive our interest in the family's history.

The following quotations from various sources are set forth, though not with the idea of discrediting such sources. Much contained therein is correct, and we are indebted to the authors quoted, however, much is also in error which should be corrected in a constructive sense, so that these errors may not be perpetuated :

"The father of Collier Barksdale (Christian name unknown) emigrated to America early in the last [18th] century from England; settled in Halifax county, Virginia, near Barksdale's Depot. He married a Miss Collier of Virginia. It is not known to the writer how many children they reared. We only know of two sons, Collier and Nathaniel. They were born in Halifax county." [*Hubert, 1895, p. 3.*]

"William Barksdale came to Virginia from England before 1750. He settled in Halifax county in the vicinity of what is now Barksdale's Depot. His name is also found in Charlotte and Albemarle

county records. He married a Miss Collier. Issue: 1. Collier, * * * ; 2. Nathaniel, * * * ; 3. John, * * * ; 4. Hickerson, * * * ; 5. Claiborne, * * * ." [Gore, 1922, p. 13.] N.B. The various statements found among Family Records as to the English origin of the family, referred to in the preceding section of this text, have evidently been gleaned from p. 11 of this same publication. However, it should be noted that Gore does not make the statement that the emigrant *did* come from St. Olave's, London, it being merely recited that *Birkdale* was living there about the middle of the 17th century. Though it is stated that the Virginia families descended from the Barksdales of Cheshire, who originated in Berkshire.

"BARKSDALE, settled in Halifax Co., Va., near Barksdale's Depot; m. Miss Collier of Va.; issue: 1- Collier (b. Halifax Co.) settled in Charlotte Co., Va.; m. and had 5 sons, 3 daus.; 2- Nathaniel (b. Halifax Co., where he d.) settled in Halifax Co.; m. Mourning Dickerson; 6 sons, 4 daus." [Mag. of Am. Genealogy, (*Immigrants to America before 1750*), No. 19, p. 167.]

"William Barksdale emigrated to America early in the seventeenth century. He was born in England, 1647, settled in Halifax County, Virginia; he married a Miss Collier and had several children, two sons known, Collier and Nathaniel, born in Halifax County. Collier removed to Charlotte County; Nathaniel lived and died in Halifax County. Collier married Sarah (Randolph-?); two sons settled in South Carolina about the beginning of the Revolution; five sons settled in Georgia about 1789. Claiborne Barksdale was born in Charlotte County where he lived and died; supposed to be the son of Collier Barksdale * * * ." [Edmunds, "*The Edmunds Family*," beginning October, 1935, *Tyler's Qtly.*, XVII, p. 114.]

"The Barksdales came to Virginia in the 17th century from St. Olave's Parish in London. William Barksdale was the emigrant coming from London. He settled in Tidewater in close conjunction with the Randolphs and other Colonial people, and was among the earliest emigrants. * * * The Barksdales did settle in Halifax and Charlotte counties. They were in constant association with the Randolphs and migrated along with them into Charlotte County. Lucy Barksdale's mother was unquestionably Sarah Randolph, the wife of Collier Barksdale. Their plantation was known as 'Let-Alone,' and either adjoined or was very close to 'Roanoke,' the plantation of John Randolph." [Excerpts from FR.]

In addition to the quoted excerpts from family records above, there are in our files many others, all of which while varying, have the same gist. By reference to the preceding section, The Family in England, it will be seen that the William Barksdale who came to Vir-

ginia *did not* come from St. Olave's Parish. Halifax County was formed in 1753 from Lunenburg, which was formed in 1746 from Brunswick, and Brunswick was formed in 1721. The patents and grants in the Virginia Land Office show that settlements in this part of the colony did not begin until about 1730 in Brunswick. We find none, nor any deed to any Barksdale of this time, in the Brunswick or Lunenburg records. Barksdale's Depot is on the extreme western edge of Halifax, and was not established until the 1850's, its history may be found by reference to Beverly Barksdale, No. 34.

The statement that the first Barksdale settled in the wilderness in that part of Virginia which later was Halifax County, during the late 17th, or early 18th centuries, or at any time near this, and that his descendants migrated *eastwards* and took up residence in the older counties along the James where we first find them of record, is without any foundation of fact or reason. Further, Collier Barksdale did once own a part of the Letalone tract, but it will be noted that this was in what is now Powhatan County, some miles from "Roanoke," the home of John Randolph, in Charlotte County; and whether Collier Barksdale married a Randolph is certainly a moot question. Furthermore, it will hereinafter be noted that Claiborne Barksdale (3) was the son of Henry (2), and not of William (1) or Collier (2), as has been erroneously stated.

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In our investigations of the Barksdale family as a whole, we have examined the records in the counties of, Albemarle, Amelia, Brunswick, Caroline, Charlotte, Cumberland, Essex, Halifax, Hanover, Henrico, Henry, King & Queen, King William, Lunenburg, New Kent, Pittsylvania, Richmond, Spotsylvania, York, and others, as well as those in the Archives Department of the State Library at

Richmond. The first mention of the name Barksdale in the Virginia records is found in a patent of 1662. In her

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book, "Cavaliers and Pioneers—Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, 1623-1800," Nell Marion Nugent, gives the name of William Barksdale as a headright, at page 468, column 2, line 1. We have to thank Mrs. Nugent for her fine work and labor in abstracting and indexing the headright names from the old land patents, except for which it is not probable that we should ever have discovered the William Barksdale named in the patent, as his name in the original book is buried in the paragraph of 116 names, written in almost inde-

cipherable old script. In the introduction to her book, Mrs. Nugent has this to say about headrights:

"The term headrights in connection with a patent for land has been subject to no little misunderstanding. Elucidation is therefore in order.

"For the purpose of stimulating immigration and the settlement of the Colony the London Company ordained that any person who paid his own way to Virginia should be assigned 50 acres of land, 'for his owne personal adventure,' and if he transported, 'at his owne cost,' one or more persons he should, for each person whose passage he paid, be awarded 50 acres of land. There is, for instance, the case of Sir Thomas Lunsford, Knight and Baronett, who on Oct. 24, 1650, was granted 3423 acres for the transportation of 65 persons including himself, members of his family, friends, and servants, many of whom were doubtless indentured, or bound for a period of service.

"Among the headrights are found persons of all social classes, nobility and gentry, yeomanry, indentured servants (some of good family and connection in England), and negroes. Among the headrights of Bertram Hobert, Oct. 10, 1642 (p. 135), appears the name of John Tredescant, the younger, one of the first to advertise the great natural richness of America, and to bring back to the mother country concrete evidence of the beauty and wealth of flora in the new lands beyond the sea. And again, Feb. 6, 1664 (p. 303), Tredescant was a headright of William Lea, who by paying the naturalist's passage, was entitled to 50 acres of land in Virginia.

"It is not to be assumed that the claim for land in consequence of a person transported was made immediately after the arrival of the 'headright' in the colony. There is, for instance, record of a patentee awarded land for the transportation of three wives who, it is safe to conclude, were successive. The headright may have arrived in the colony long before the patentee had entered claim for land thereby due. Nor is it to be assumed that the headright is necessarily an immigrant. Even men of prominence in the colony, through a voyage, or repeated voyages, to England and return, appear as 'headrights' of friends or relatives, who acquitted the cost of passage in order to obtain the consequent land."

The foregoing covers the subject of headrights very fully, except that it should be noted that frequently wealthy men in England organized groups of settlers for the colony, agreeing to pay their expenses up to time of arrival, for the sole purpose of obtaining large tracts of land.

(1) WILLIAM BARKSDALE ¹

Probably son of Rev. Nathaniel and Dorothy (Wodhull) Barksdale, b. c.1629 at Worcester, Eng.; d. probably ante 1694 in Virginia. Comments and conclusions as to the emigrant from England, and further ancestry, may be found by reference to the section covering the Family in England.

He came to Virginia among the 116 persons, brought over to the colony by Moseley and Hull, named in a patent of 1662/3. We have carefully examined the original patent in the Land Office at Richmond, and an abstract of its contents follows:

LAND PATENT.

Date 20th February 1662. Sir William Berkeley, Knight, Governor, &c., To: William Moseley & John Hull. Conveys: 5798 acres, 2 rodds, and 13 perches, in the Parish of Farnham and County of Rappahannock in the Colony of Virginia, situated on the north side of Rappahannock River, beginning at the land of Mich. Hugill, &c., to the northwest side of a branch of Totoskey, &c., to the lands of Thomas Robinson & Edw. Lewis, &c., for transporting 116 persons: [*The names of the 116 headrights appear at the foot of the patent.*]

John Hull, John Hull, John Hull, Eliz. Hull, Eliz. Hull, Jr., Tim. Sorrell, Geo. Watson, Wm. Tufly, Wm. Brewer, Wm. Hodgkins, Geo. Andrews, Jno. Beard, Wm. Parker, Wm. Caple, Jno. Savage, James Bankes, Robt. Cleaver, Richd. Walton, Benj. Henshaw, Jno. Mason, Jno. Walton, Sam. Farmer, Eliz. Wilson, Jane Dennett, Marg. West, Jno. Neves, Jno. Parsons, *Wm. Barksdale*, &c., &c., &c. [*Va. Land Office, Original Patent Bk., V, p. 141.*] N.B. Here the name appears to have been written with two l's at the end, though the last letter may just as well be intended for an e in the old script. These names were all written by some clerk, and the spelling was very much abbreviated and inaccurate.

In some instances entire shiploads of settlers were transported to the colony for the purpose of securing the consequent grant of lands at 50 acres per head. In this case of as many as 116 persons, this seems to be about what happened. There is no information in the original patent which gives us the name of the ship they came over on, or anything else which establishes the exact date of arrival. However, in cases where large numbers of settlers were transported in order to obtain land the claims therefor were usually submitted soon after arrival, and this leads to the conclusion that these 116 persons, including the emigrant William Barksdale, arrived in Virginia

shortly before the date of the above patent, say between 1660 and early 1663, the date of the patent, Feb. 20, 1662, being by the old calendar.

An exhaustive examination of Land Office records, Index to Patents, from 1623 to 1774, revealed that there were no patents in the name of Barksdale, or any name similar to Barksdale which might be a corruption of the spelling thereof. There are certain grants of lands to Barksdales after 1779, which will hereinafter be noted in the records of those to whom they pertain. Unfortunately the records of many of the Tidewater counties, where we would most likely find what we want about the original Barksdale, have been almost entirely destroyed. Such records as remain in the counties, also the county records in the State Library at Richmond, failed to produce any data reflecting the activities of William Barksdale after his arrival in the colony.

Old Rappahannock County was formed in 1656 from Lancaster, and Lancaster from York in 1652. It ceased to exist in 1692 when it was divided into Essex, south of the river, and Richmond, north of the river. The Parish of Farnham was likewise divided into North Farnham and South Farnham. The tract of land conveyed by the above patent lay in North Farnham Parish, in what is now Richmond County, not far from the present village of Tappahannock. In the State Library at Richmond is a photostat of the Parish Register of North Farnham Parish, 1623-1800. We have checked through it carefully without finding the name Barksdale. It must not be assumed, however, that the headright settled on, or even near, the land granted for his passage. According to early history there were custom-houses at Jamestown, on the James River, Yorktown, on the York, and Tappahannock, on the Rappahannock, all three of which were ports of entry, and ships coming into Chesapeake Bay could easily touch at all of them. The later Barksdales, of whom we have record, nearly all seem to have been advancing up the James River, and they bear family names of families located in this part of the colony. Collier (York & New Kent), Beverly (Gloucester), Claiborne and Higgason (King William), Randolph (Henrico), and so forth. From this the conclusion is drawn that the emigrant from England, William Barksdale, landed at either Jamestown or Yorktown.

This William Barksdale was undoubtedly the first emigrant, of the name, to America. It therefore seems a reasonable assumption that he was the progenitor of the Barksdales of Colonial Virginia. However,

it does not appear that he could possibly have been the father of those Barksdales of whom we have record, and whom we have placed as being the second generation in America. Even had he been very young at the time of arrival, it still would seem that there was another generation intervening, therefore it is believed that he was the *grandfather*. This would, of course, add another generation making the seven contemporary Barksdales *infra*, generation (3), instead of (2), however, owing to the hiatus in the records it is not possible to definitely record those of a second generation. Moreover, we should not lose sight of the possibility that this first Barksdale may have died *sine prole* and that there was another emigrant later, though we can find nothing at all which indicates this.

There is a constant recurring tradition to the effect that the Barksdale family in Virginia was founded by two immigrant brothers, one of whom went up the James River, and the other up the Rappahannock. This is found in old family records among widely separated branches of the family, and is encountered over and over again, however, absolutely no details are included as to the names of the brothers, whence they came, date of arrival in the colony, and so forth. The tradition seems to be founded purely upon hearsay, some branches of the family assuming that the brother who is said to have advanced up the James was named William Barksdale, and was the father of Collier Barksdale, et al.

From researches made among the records in England we are satisfied that this tradition is erroneous, and that two brothers did not emigrate from that country to the Colony of Virginia. It is our theory that the emigrant from England, William Barksdale, arrived in Virginia about 1660-63; married there (name unknown); probably died a short time after marriage, leaving two sons, one of whom was also named William Barksdale and married the Miss Collier; the other son being the Barksdale (given name unknown), who married Sarah Daniel (*v. infra*); and that these two brothers account for the tradition.

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(2) WILLIAM BARKSDALE^{1-a}

The father of Collier Barksdale, and his brothers, was undoubtedly named William Barksdale. He is said to have married a Miss Collier, of Virginia. A vast amount of research among records of the Collier families of Colonial Virginia has failed to produce any documentary evidence as to who she was. There were several emigrants of the name Collier to the colony, however, from researches made we are of the opinion that this Miss Collier was a descendant of either Isaac Collier (Collyer), of York County, or of William Collier, of New Kent County. Descendants of these two emigrants Collier, in so far as known down to points of possible alliances, and of actual alliance, with Barksdale, may be found by reference to COLLIER CHARTS.

There is record of one, William Barksdale, who d. 1771 in Charlotte Co., Va., and who cannot be placed in the families of the generation (2) Barksdales, *infra*. However, there is the possibility that this William may have been a son of either Henry (2), or John (2), both of whom made their wills after 1771 without naming a son William. The other alternative is that he was the son of William Barksdale (1), the emigrant from England, though the date of death is somewhat late to exactly fit in with this hypothesis. The following records pertain to him:

March 1757 Term of Cumberland Co. Court, William Barksdale brought suit vs. Robert Hudgens for assault & battery. Dismissed without trial as agreed by parties at June Term. [*Cumb. Co., O.B. 1752-58, p. 476.*]

June 1765 Term of Charlotte Co. Court, William Barksdale was allowed fee for attendance as a witness in a suit. [*Char. Co., O.B. I, p. 33.*]

Dec. 1767 Term of Charlotte Co. Court, William Barksdale brought suit vs. William Ragsdale. [*Char. Co., O.B. II, p. 74.*]

March 1771 Term of Charlotte Co. Court. "On the motion of Dudley Barksdale, administration of the estate of William Barksdale, dec'd., is granted him, he giving security, whereupon he, together with Paul Carrington, Gent., his security, entered into and acknowledged their bond for the due and faithful administration of said estate. Ordered that John Barksdale, John Barksdale, Junr., John Cardwell and Nathaniel Bassett, after being duly sworn, &c., do appraise in current money the slaves and personal estate of William Barksdale, dec'd., and return appraisement, &c." [*Ibid., p. 453.*]

INVENTORY ESTATE of WILLIAM BARKSDALE, Dec'd.

Cambridge, a negro boy	£50- 0- 0
One Desk	3- 0- 0
Case of Rasors	15- 0
Candle Stand	4- 0
A parcel of chaney	7- 0
Parcel of books	5- 0
One bridle	3- 6
One small trunk	4- 0
Total	<hr/> £54-18- 6

Returned by above named appraisers, July 1, 1771. [*Char. Co., W.B. I, p. 78.*] Dudley Barksdale had rendered his account of expenses as admr. on June 8, 1771, £20/8/1. Besides the personal property above there were a few cash assets, including items due from Buchanan & Co., which amounted to £121/14s, making the total estate, £176/12/6. [*Ibid., p. 97.*] The net estate of £156/4/5 was settled Jan. 4, 1773 before Judge Paul Carrington, afterwards one of the first judges of the Court of Appeals of Virginia. Settlement does not show names of the heirs.

Probate procedure was somewhat loose in the colonial courts and it was quite a common practice for an administrator to settle his account in court showing the balance in his hands for distribution after paying all debts, but to settle privately with the distributees, taking their receipts for his protection, but making no public record of the distribution. Unfortunately this seems to have been the procedure of Dudley Barksdale in the above case; if we knew the names of this William's heirs it would be evidence as to who he was.

The fact that the estate of this William Barksdale consisted of only one slave (probably his body-servant), and a few trifling personal possessions, indicates that he may have been an elderly man living in his old age with some of his descendants. If this was the case his wife had predeceased him, and perhaps he had already divided his estate among his sons. Buchanan & Co. were Scotch tobacco merchants of Glasgow, and did a large business in the colony, serving also as bankers for the planters. A further fact which strengthens the possibility that this was the William Barksdale, who married the Miss Collier, and was the father of Collier (2), Henry (2), John (2), et al., is found in the administration of his little estate. These three were the only families (of the name Barksdale) being represented in Charlotte County at the time of his death, and *each* participated in the administration, i.e., John, styled Junr., son of Collier (2), an ap-

praiser; John (2), an appraiser; Dudley, son of Henry (2), as administrator.

Whether this man who died in 1771 in Charlotte was a son of the emigrant is hard to say. The foregoing record of him is set forth in detail for the judgment of our readers. But certainly if the emigrant William Barksdale to Va., c.1660, was the progenitor, he *did* have a son who was the father of Collier Barksdale (2), et al., and everything points to the given name William as being the son's name also.

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(3) ? BARKSDALE ^{1-b}

We find the will of one, John Daniel, of the Parish of Bruton in the County of York, dated Nov. 12, 1722. Devise to, "my eldest son John Daniel the one half of that tract of land lying in Hanover Co. that I lately bought of John Bryant where he is now lately seated, or this plantation in York County whereon I now live, which one of them he shall make choice of, to him and his heirs forever, and the remainder part after he hath made his choice, whether it be that in Hanover or this plantation in York Co., I give unto my son William Daniel and to him and his heirs forever." Devised the other half of tract in Hanover to son, James. Bequests to daus., Hannah Daniel, and, "I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Barksdale my negro woman named Moll and her increase, to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, and that forever." Bequest to sister, Eliz. Crutchfield. [*York Co., Rec. XVI, (Pt. 1), p. 274.*]

The foregoing is conclusive evidence that a Barksdale married ante 1722, Sarah Daniel. An exhaustive search of York County indices has been made but did not reveal any other mention of the name Barksdale. We hoped to find deeds, or other records, which would throw some light on the early Barksdales from 1663 to 1722; we must conclude that they did not live in York. This marriage may have taken place in Hanover as by the will above the son, John Daniel, Jr., had an additional bequest of, "the bed and all other necessities he carried up with him to keep house in Hanover County," indicating that he had gone to Hanover prior to 1722. His sister Sarah possibly went with him, or visited there. It will be noted that Collier Barksdale lived in Hanover prior to 1747, and that his wife's given name was Sarah, though it appears to be chronologically impossible that he was married before 1722. Some of the other early Barksdales (contemporaries of Collier), perhaps also lived in Hanover.

It is our theory that the Barksdale, who married Sarah Daniel, was another son of the emigrant William Barksdale. The only alternative is that this Sarah Daniel was the *second* wife of the father of Collier Barksdale (2), et al., presumably William Barksdale (1-a), and that he married her after the death of the Miss Collier, his first wife.

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There were seven contemporary Barksdales in Virginia prior to the Revolution of whom we have record. These seven men are placed as being in the second generation in America, though they are believed to have been grandsons of the emigrant, William Barksdale. If this is correct, it should be constantly borne in mind that actually these men fall in the third generation, and so on. Owing to the absence of records it is impossible to state the dates of their birth, or the particular county where born, but from such evidence as is available it appears that they were born somewhere in Tidewater Virginia, probably during the period between 1710 and 1725. They were as follows:

- (4) Collier Barksdale. Of whom hereafter.
- (5) Nathaniel Barksdale. Of whom hereafter.
- (6) Henry Barksdale. Of whom hereafter.
- (7) John Barksdale. Of whom hereafter.
- (8) Hickerson Barksdale. Of whom hereafter.
- (9) William Barksdale. Of whom hereafter.
- (10) Daniel Barksdale. Of whom hereafter.

The evidence is conclusive that Collier, Nathaniel, John, and Hickerson were brothers. It is believed that Henry was a full brother of the first mentioned four. These five men migrated towards the section known as Southside Virginia, that is, south of the James River and west of the coastal country known as Tidewater Virginia. They were all buying and selling land, suing in the courts, and so forth, at about the same time. We also find them frequently acting as witnesses to each other's deeds, going as surety on each other's bonds, and acting as executors, administrators, and guardians in many cases, for those deceased. From some of the Christian names which William gave to his sons, it seems very likely that he was also a brother, though he may have been a first cousin of these five men. It is believed that Daniel was a son by the Barksdale-Daniel marriage, referred to *supra*, and that he was a first cousin of the first mentioned five.

By the time of the Revolution the Barksdales had become settled and—except for the migration to South Carolina just before this time—their homes were located principally in Albemarle, Charlotte and Halifax Counties in Virginia. Today their descendants are found

scattered throughout this country and in some foreign countries, though in the United States the most of the Barksdale homes are still found in the South. The colonial Barksdales all appear to have been adherents of the Established Church of England, though at the time of, and shortly after, the Revolution many jointed the dissenters in breaking away from the Episcopal Church, entering other sects. All the men of the family seem to have been men of fine physique, tall of stature, many standing well over six feet, rather heavy-set, with the Roman nose and exceptionally high foreheads. In color of the hair and complexion there are two distinct types. Since very early times these have been known as the "Black Barksdales" and the "Red Barksdales," those of the first type having black, or very dark-brown hair and brown eyes, while the latter have red, or sandy hair and blue eyes. These different types are not confined to separate branches, but are frequently found in the same families. The women are medium tall of stature and many have been considered very beautiful. The types of both brunette and blond are found, but do not appear to be so pronounced among the ladies of the family.

Hereinafter the paternal line of ancestors of the above named seven men, and for each of their lineal male descendants, is stated as going back to the emigrant from England, William Barksdale (1), though the emigrant's actual issue (1-a; 1-b), is unknown. This is believed justified in view of the circumstantial evidence that he was the progenitor.

Some genealogists hold that one may not state a lineage as his or hers, unless one has the actual documentary evidence at hand to prove it, no more than one may lay claim to a parcel of land without the deed thereto. While we are in accord with this axiom up to a certain point, it is not believed that circumstantial evidence should be discredited entirely. In our courts circumstantial evidence is accepted in the absence of direct evidence, and it would certainly seem that such evidence as is sufficient to free or hang a man in criminal practice, should be acceptable in the logic of genealogy.

To those who hold to the view of entirely discrediting circumstantial evidence in genealogy, there is nothing further to be said except that they must necessarily begin ancestral lines from those in this record whom we have placed in generation (2), which we believe is still quite a respectable antiquity for the average American family of today.

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(4) COLLIER BARKSDALE²

[*William (1)*]

For comments on the parentage of Collier Barksdale, v. William (1). He was b. c.1710-20 in Tidewater Virginia; d. 1774 enroute from Petersburg, Va. to his home in Charlotte County. He is no doubt buried in Charlotte Co., Va., though there is now no trace of his grave.

Collier Barksdale was a buyer and seller of land and a tobacco planter, finally making his home in Charlotte County. "He had been to Petersburg in company with his son John, to dispose of a load of tobacco. On his way home he was taken with a violent spell of colic and died on his wagon before reaching his home." [*Hubert, 1895, p. 3.*] Petersburg is about 100 miles from where Collier Barksdale's home was located in Charlotte, and must have been a trying journey by wagon in those early days of bad roads.

We find the following records pertaining to him :

Oct. 29, 1747 date of deed, John Farrar sold 200 a. on Tuckahoe Creek in Goochland Co., to Collier Barksdale, of Hanover Co., Va. A witness was Higgason Barksdale. [*Gooch. Co., D.B. V, p. 356.*]

In 1753 he sold this 200 a., and in this latter deed he is referred to as Collyar Barksdale, of Cumberland Co., Va., indicating that he was moving on westward. [*Gooch. Co., D.B. VI, p. 296.*]

Mar. 20, 1759 date of deed, Collyar Barksdale, of Cumberland Co., Va., sold 300 a. being a part of the "Letalone" tract, which was conveyed by Peter Randolph to Col. William Randolph, by him to Geo. Baskerville, and by him to said Collyar Barksdale. [*Cumb. Co., D.B. II, p. 461.*] N.B. Letalone was on the Appomattox River in what is now Powhatan Co., we do not find the deed by which Collier Barksdale purchased this tract, however, very frequently in colonial days deeds were recorded in the General Court at Williamsburg, the records of which have been lost, instead of in the counties where the land lay. William Randolph (1681-1742), q.v., in his will devised a tract of land called Letalone, to his son, Peter Randolph, who was a contemporary of Collier Barksdale. Peter Randolph sold the tract, Dec. 15, 1749, to his cousin, Col. William Randolph of Henrico. Because Collier Barksdale once owned Letalone it has been said that it came to him through marriage. We believe this to be in error, and that he bought it from Baskerville.

May 1, 1759 date of deed, Collier Barksdale bought from his brother, John Barksdale, q.v., 590 a. on Cub Creek, in what is now Charlotte Co., Va., then Lunenburg County. [*Lun. Co., D.B. V, p. 375.*]

In 1765 Charlotte County was cut off from Lunenburg and the name of Collier Barksdale appears in the Order Books of Charlotte, as witness, juror, or party litigant, in various petty court proceedings in 1767, 1768 and 1769. [*Char. Co., O.B. II, pp. 145, 156, 266, 267.*]

It will be noted that the first documentary record found of Collier Barksdale is in 1747 when he was of Hanover County. There are no records at all of Hanover during this period, and it is therefore impossible to say how long he had resided in that county, or from which county he came. He was probably born in one of the counties along the lower James River. We have examined such records of those counties as exist, as well as those in the State Library, with disappointing results. Such records are very incomplete, however, and must not be considered as evidence that he was not in those counties prior to 1747.

Collier Barksdale gradually moved on towards Southside Virginia until 1759 when he bought the plantation in Charlotte County, where he spent the rest of his life. He and his brother John, together with their nephew Dudley, were the first three Barksdales to settle in Charlotte. Collier's plantation lay along Rattlesnake and Butterwood Creeks, tributaries of Cub Creek, and there is not very much now on the tract which tells us just where his home-site was, but it was no doubt located on the ridge between the two creeks, probably where "High Hill" is now located. In this connection, v. John Barksdale (2).

He wrote his will on July 1, 1766, as follows:

WILL OF COLLIER BARKSDALE.

"I, Collier Barksdale, In the Name of God, Amen, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, I do constitute and appoint this my last will and testament, finally and first of all I give and bequeath my soul to God that gav it me and my body to be buried, nothing doubting that I shall receive the same again at the Resurrection of the last Day, and being in perfect health and memory—as touching such worldly goods wherewith God has pleased to bless me, I give and bequeath in the manner and form following:

"Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Barksdale the Plantation whereon I live with 300 acres of land adjoining thereto.

"Item, I give and bequeath to my son William Barksdale 300 acres of land, part of the tract aforesaid.

"Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Barksdale one negro boy named Peter.

"Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Allin one negro girl named Nan.

"Item, I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah two negroes, viz., Bonner and Beek, and the third part of my stock of cattle, hoggs and horses during her life and at her death to be equally divided amongst all my children, and the remainder of my estate to be equally divided among all my children, except my son Nathan Barksdale, whom I give and bequeath five pounds current money, and I do hereby constitute and ordain my two well beloved brothers, John and Hickson Barksdale, and my son William Barksdale my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament made writ and done this first day of July 1766.

Witnesses :

Colliar Barksdale L.S."

William Holt.

Thomas Barksdale.

"At a Court held for Charlotte County the third day of October, 1774. The within written last will and testament of Collier Barksdale, Dec'd., was exhibited in court by John Barksdale one of the executors therein named and the same was proved by the oath of one witness thereto subscribed which is ordered to be certified, and the said John Barksdale, the executor aforesaid, refuses to take the execution of said will.

Teste: Thomas Read. C.C."

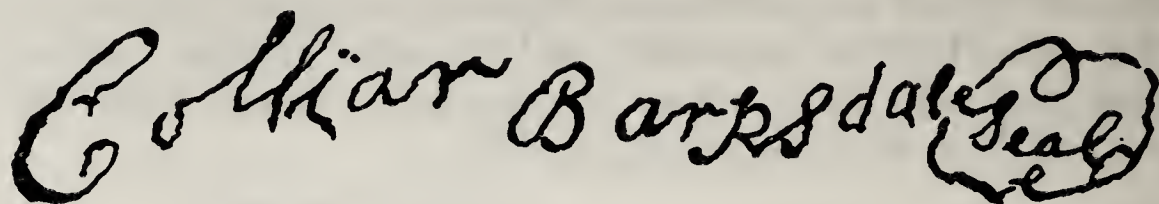
"At a Court held for Charlotte County on the 7th day of November, 1774. The within written last will and testament of Collier Barksdale, Dec'd., was further proved by the oath of Thomas Barksdale a witness thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Hickson Barksdale, one of the Executors therein named who made oath according to law, probate of the said will in due form is granted him, he giving security; whereupon he, together with Dudley Barksdale and John White, Gentlemen, his securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond according to law for that purpose, reserving liberty to William Barksdale the other Executor therein named to join in the execution of the said will when he shall think fit.

Teste: Thomas Read. C.C."

[*Charlotte Co., W.B. I, pp. 117, 118.*]

It will be noted that in his will Collier Barksdale signed his Christian name as *Colliar*. Among his descendants we find the name sometimes spelled *Collyar*, and the name as a surname in England is found with various spellings, however, in America the most widely accepted

form has been *Collier* since very early times. In order that we might know definitely the exact way in which he himself spelled the name, the old original will on file in the Charlotte County Clerk's office was examined. Ordinarily old wills must be copied from literal copies in the will books, as the old originals are so fragile they cannot be handled very much. The following is traced from the signature on the original will:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Collier Barksdale". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The word "Collier" is written in a fluid, cursive hand, followed by "Barksdale" in a similar style. The final letter of "Barksdale" is a large, decorative flourish that loops back under the word.

Collier was apparently not very much of a scribe, and it is a well-known fact that the orthography of very nearly all men of his time was extremely poor. It is doubted whether he can be accepted as an authority on the proper spelling of the name. Except where the name is recorded in Family Bibles, or other records, with a different spelling, we have adopted the accepted form of *Collier* in this record.

Collier Barksdale m. in Virginia, Sarah (?). Many records and family histories state that his wife was Sarah Randolph, of which no documentary evidence has been found. In this connection v. RANDOLPH CHART. It is quite possible that she was a Randolph, however, an analysis of names in the different lines shows that the name Randolph as a Christian name, is as prevalent in other lines as it is among descendants of Collier Barksdale, which does not particularly indicate a Randolph alliance at this point.

There are records of eight children of Collier Barksdale, though it will be noted that his will only mentions five. It makes no mention of son, Joseph, and daughters, Mary and Sarah. Proof that Joseph Barksdale, q.v., was his son is found in the land records, and that Mary was his daughter on her marriage bond. Sarah, called "Sallie," was very young when he wrote the will, and he probably intended the residuary clause to take care of those not specifically mentioned. Moreover, he very probably had already given a legacy to his two eldest sons before he made the will. Under early Virginia law of primogeniture, in effect up until about 1776, the eldest son was heir-at-law in the absence of a will specifically disposing of an estate.

Based on the assumption that Collier Barksdale was b. c.1715; m. c.1739, Sarah (?), their eight children, b. in Virginia, are believed to have been about as follows: [*Nathan & Lucy, b. dates, Hubert, 1895.*]

- (11) Joseph Barksdale, b. c.1741. Of whom hereafter.
- (12) Nathan Barksdale, b. 1743. Of whom hereafter.
- (13) William Barksdale, b. c.1745. Of whom hereafter.
- (14) Mary Barksdale, b. c.1748; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Mar. 20, 1773, date of bond, consent Collier Barksdale, *father*, [*Char. Co., M.B.I., p. 20.*], Thomas LIPSCOMB. (nfd).
- (15) John Barksdale, b. c.1751-2. Of whom hereafter.
- (16) Lucy Barksdale, b. 1756; d. 1803 in Warren Co., Ga.; m. 1st in Charlotte Co., Va., c.1775, John Smith DAVENPORT, b. in Va.; d. 1781, killed in action battle of Guilford C. H., during the Revolution. "He had a presentiment that he would be killed in that battle, and told his friend Harry Burnley so. Harry told him to cheer up and not to feel so despondent, but said to him: 'John, if you do get killed, I will go home and marry Lucy, and take care of your children.' This was all spoken in jest of course, but young Davenport was killed, and Harry Burnley married his widow and reared the five children." [*Hubert, 1895, p. 20.*] We find no marriage bond of Davenport and Lucy Barksdale, though the Charlotte Co. Court Order Books show that in 1774 she, as "orphan of Collier Barksdale," nominated Hickerson Barksdale as her guardian, and Dudley Barksdale was surety on the guardian's bond. At the July 1777 Term of Court, order was entered reciting that she had intermarried with Jack Smith Davenport, and guardian was permitted to resign. There were five children. As the fourth child was b. Feb. 4, 1780 [*Ibid., p. 21.*], it is assumed she m. c.1775, and that the other children were b. as follows:
 - (1) William Davenport, b. c.1775-6; m. in Ga., Nancy Green, of Morgan Co., Ga. Had issue.
 - (2) John Davenport, b. c.1777; m. in Ga., his cousin, Nancy Davis, dau. of William and Sarah (Barksdale) Davis. [*v. No. 18.*] Had issue.
 - (3) Richard Davenport, b. c.1778; d.s.p. in Louisiana.
 - (4) Catherine Davenport, b. Feb. 4, 1780; m. 1st in Ga., James BYRAM, and had issue of four children; m. 2nd, Rev. Malcolm JOHNSTON, son of William, and grandson of Rev. Thomas ("Parson") Johnston, clergyman of the Church of England and rector of old Cornwall Parish, Charlotte and Lunenburg Cos., Va. A colorful picture of "Parson Johnston" is painted by Powhatan Bouldin, in "The Old Trunk." By the 2nd marriage there were five children.
 - (5) Mary Davenport, b. c.1781; m. 1st in Ga., John BYRAM; m. 2nd John JOHNSTON, and had issue by both. She and her sister, Catherine, m. brothers both 1st and 2nd.

Lucy (Barksdale) Davenport m. 2nd in Charlotte Co., Va., July 13, 1782, date of bond, [*Char. Co., M.B.I., p. 48.*], Henry BURNLEY, son of Israel and Hannah (Terrell) Burnley. He was b. 1755 in

Charlotte Co., Va.; d. 1835 in Warren Co., Ga. A soldier of the Revolution, ensign and lt., 5th Va. Cont. Line. He removed, with his family, to Warren Co., Ga., in 1789. They had issue of nine children, the first four of whom were b. in Charlotte Co., Va., others in Warren Co., Ga., as follows: [*Hubert, 1895, p. 25.*]

(6) Sallie Burnley, b. June 18, 1783; d. Sept. 10, 1854; m. in Warren Co., Ga., Aug. 15, 1804, Hiram HUBERT, of that county, and had issue of two sons, as follows:

(6-a) Benjamin Fannin Hubert, b. Aug. 25, 1805; d. Jan. 17, 1877; m. 1827, Miranda Pride, of Hancock Co., Ga.

(6-b) Matthew Henry Hubert, b. Feb. 5, 1814; d. Jan. 18, 1888; m. Oct. 15, 1835, Elizabeth Mason Hardaway, dau. of George Hardaway. She was b. Nov. 24, 1816; d. Nov. 6, 1886 in Warren Co., Ga. Issue:

(6-ba) James Fannin Hubert, b. 1836; m. Josephine Frances Barksdale, No. 439, q.v.

(6-bb) George Washington Hubert, b. 1838; d. 1870.

(6-bc) Benjamin Franklin Hubert, b. 1839.

(6-bd) Sarah Donelson Hubert, b. 1840. The author of the pamphlet on the Barksdale Family, 1895.

(6-be) Henry Clay Hubert, b. 1842.

(7) Hannah Burnley, b. Sept. 17, 1784; d. Sept. 18, 1828; m. Nov. 19, 1807, James CROWDER (1771-1841), of Hancock Co., Ga. Had issue.

(8) Richmond Burnley, b. 1786; m. Sallie Veazy.

(9) Elizabeth Burnley, b. 1788; m. Spencer SEALS, of Hancock Co., Ga.

(10) Allie Burnley, b. 1790; m. Henry BROWN, of Warren Co., Ga., removed 1834, to Attala Co., Miss.

(11) Susan Burnley, b. 1792; m. Benjamin JONES, of Taliaferro Co., Ga.

(12) Ann Terrell Burnley, b. 1795; d. 1877 at Enon, Ala.; m. Col. Archibald SEALS, of Hancock Co., Ga. Among their children was a dau., Emily Seals, m. Beverly Randolph BARKSDALE, No. 83, q.v.

(13) Stephen Garland Burnley, b. 1797; d. 1873 at Powelton, Ga.; m. wid. Margaret (Smith) Rorie, dau. of George Smith, of Wilkes Co.

(14) Lucy Barksdale Burnley, b. Mar. 7, 1799; d. July 22, 1864 in Attala Co., Miss.; m. in Warren Co., Ga., Nov. 23, 1820, James Turner DICKEN, son of Benjamin Dicken (d. 1794), of Edgecombe Co., N. C. where he was Sheriff, Justice, and County Commissioner. James Turner Dicken was a prominent planter of Warren Co., Ga.; removed 1845, to Attala Co., Miss. (Mrs. G. W. Armstrong, Sr., of Coffeeville, Miss.; and Miss Emma Dicken, of Meridian, Miss., are among descendants of this line.)

[*N.B. Some further record of descendants of Lucy Barksdale may be found by reference to the pamphlet by Miss Hubert, 1895.*]

(17) Ellen Barksdale, b. c.1758-9. The correct given name of this daughter is believed to have been Ellen, though her father's will refers to her as Allin. She was called by "Ally," "Elly," etc. "Elly Barksdale, orphan of Collier Barksdale, being of lawful age for that purpose, came into court and made choice of Jack Smith Davenport as her guardian, who is accordingly appointed he giving security, whereupon he together with John Barksdale, his security, entered into and acknowledged their bond for that purpose." [*Charlotte Co.,*

O.B. IV, p. 99, dated August, 1777.] She m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Apr. 27, 1780, date of bond, [*Char. Co., M.B.I., p. 37.*], Jesse BUNKLEY, of that county; removed to Warren Co., Ga., 1789. They had issue of six sons, and three daus.: William, John, Joshua, James, Albert, Washington, Mary, Matilda, and Lucy Bunkley. No records as to dates of birth. The dau. Lucy Bunkley, m. Samuel BARKSDALE, No. 401, q.v.

- (18) Sarah Barksdale, b. c.1762-3. Called "Sallie," removed to Warren Co., Ga., 1789, along with her sister Lucy's family. She m. in Warren Co., Ga., or Hancock Co., c.1791, William DAVIS, by whom she had issue of William and Nancy Davis. [*v. No. 16-2.*] (nfd).

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(5) NATHANIEL BARKSDALE²

[*William (1)*]

For comments on the parentage of Nathaniel Barksdale, v. William (1). He was b. c.1710-20 in Tidewater Virginia; d. 1790 in Halifax Co., Va., where he is no doubt buried.

Nathaniel Barksdale was a plantation overseer for a time, and later a planter of Halifax County. The following documentary records pertaining to him reflect, to some extent, his activities:

Dec. 15, 1749, date of deed, Peter Randolph, conveys to Col. Wm. Randolph, 960 a. known as the "Letalone" tract in Cumberland Co.; a witness was Nathaniel Barksdale. [*Cumb. Co., D.B. I, p. 238.*]

In 1755 Nathaniel Barksdale is named as overseer on one of the Randolph plantations situated in Prince Edward County. Among old records of the county is a list of tithables for 1755, which shows: "Col. Randolph's List, Nathaniel Barksdale, Overseer." [*Tyler's Qtly., July, 1936.*]

May 1755, Term of Court for Prince Edward Co., Nathaniel Barksdale served on the jury; again at the Nov., 1757 Term. In Oct., 1758 he was a witness in a suit. [*Pr. Edw. Co., O.B. I, pp. 40, 134, 162.*]

Aug. 4, 1760, date of deed, Nathaniel Barksdale, of Prince Edward County, sold 100 a. to Wm. Nix. [*Lunenburg Co., D.B. VI, p. 407.*]

Nov. 20, 1760, date of deed, Abraham Abney to Nathaniel Barksdale, of Prince Edward Co., conveys 170 a. on south side of the Staunton River in Halifax Co., adj. Coles, &c. [*Halifax Co., D.B. II, p. 233.*]

Aug. 1, 1761, date of deed, Nathaniel Barksdale, of Prince Edward Co., to John Kinkaid, conveys 600 a. lying along the ridge between Lunenburg and Prince Edward. [*Lunenburg Co., D.B. VI, p. 410.*]

Feb. 16, 1764, date of deed, Robert Hunt to Nathaniel Barksdale, of Halifax County, Va., conveys 365 a. on Catawba Creek, adj. the lands of Hunt, &c. [*Halifax Co., D.B. V, p. 43.*]

Oct. 1, 1765, date of deed, Nathaniel Barksdale of Halifax, sold an additional 132 a. of tract between Lunenburg and Prince Edward Cos. [*Charlotte Co., D.B. I, p. 49.*]

Nov. 16, 1772, date of deed, Nathaniel Barksdale, a planter of Halifax Co., Va., to Charles Nelson, conveys 317 a. described as part of tract purchased by said Nathaniel B'dale from Thomas Spraggins. [*Halifax Co., D.B. V, p. 192.*] N.B. The deed from Spraggins is not in the indices.

In 1774 and 1775, Nathaniel Barksdale served several times on the Halifax Grand Jury. [*Halifax P. IX, pp. 59, 89, 119, 136.*]

Feb. 21, 1778, date of deed, Wm. Hill, exr. for Mattox Mayers, dec'd., to Nathaniel Barksdale, of Halifax, conveys 570 a. on Mayers' Creek, adj. Abraham Abney, &c. [*Halifax Co., D.B. II, p. 117.*]

It is impossible to state definitely in which counties Nathaniel Barksdale resided before 1749 when we find him in Cumberland, or that part of Amelia which became Prince Edward. The records of the Tidewater counties, where he was undoubtedly born, have been lost. He lived in Prince Edward until about 1761 when he removed to Halifax County, and made his home there for the remainder of his life. It will be noted, however, that it is not until 1764 that he is referred to in the land records as, "of Halifax County." The William Randolph for whom he worked in 1755, is the same one who conveyed land in Lunenburg (Charlotte) County during this same year to John Barksdale, No. 7, q.v.

Nathaniel Barksdale first bought land in Halifax in 1760, and he was without any doubt the first Barksdale to settle in that county. The conveyances recorded in the land records show that his plantation, or estate, was situated on the Staunton (Roanoke) River and Catawba Creek, between Cole's Ferry and Clarkton, some 15 or more miles from his relatives, Collier, John, Dudley, and Claiborne Barksdale, on the opposite side of the river in Charlotte County. The often repeated statement that he was born in Halifax County near Barksdale's Depot, is without any foundation of fact whatsoever. Barksdale's Depot is on the extreme southwestern edge of Halifax and Staunton River is the eastern boundary.

He gradually built up quite an estate and became one of the prominent citizens of Halifax County, serving as justice of the peace in 1766. While Nathaniel Barksdale was not the progenitor of all the Barksdales of Halifax, many of other lines having moved into the county at later dates, he was the senior Barksdale of that county and has many descendants still living there. In Carrington's "History of Halifax County," we find: "The Barksdales are professional and educational people, and have always been prominent in Halifax County. They have been considerable land and slave owners and their influence in politics and religion is well established. * * * The family is extensive by virtue of intermarriage with many of the leading people of the county and the kinship, though interesting, is difficult when it comes to connecting the various lines."

The Nathaniel Barksdale who served during the Revolution in the Halifax Militia was undoubtedly his son, as Nathaniel, Sr., would have been rather old for active military service. In June, 1779, the

Church Wardens ordered the Sheriff of Halifax to summon Nathaniel Barksdale, et al., for "unlawful Gaming at this Court-house." Found guilty and fined £5. This item found among Halifax Pleas, is no doubt also referring to young Nathaniel, but as we have no means of saying whether it was the father or the son, who was the "gamester," it is noted here as a rather amusing item.

Nathaniel Barksdale wrote his will on July 21, 1789, as follows:

WILL OF NATHANIEL BARKSDALE.

"In the Name of God, Amen. I, Nathaniel Barksdale, of the County of Halifax, State of Virginia, do make this my last will and testament. I resign my soul to its Creator in all humble hopes of its future happiness and in the disposal of a Being infinitely good and merciful—as to my body, I leave it to be buried at the disposal and direction of my Executors, without any perrade or ostentation, and hereby appoint William Barksdale and Peter Barksdale, both my sons, Executors of this my last will and Testament.

"Item, I desire all my just and lawful debts may be paid.

"Item, I give and devise unto my beloved wife, Mourning, during her natural life, all my household and kitchen furniture, half my stock of all kinds, four negroes, by name Abraham, Toney & Tabb and a boy, Squire.

"Item, I give and devise unto my son William five negroes, Grace and her children, Milley, Tobey, Nelly and Rachael.

"Item, I give and devise unto my son Peter a negro man Platt, Abraham, Jane and her two children, Doll and Jane, the three last mentioned now in his possession.

"Item, I give and devise unto my son Nathaniel, Jacob and Dinah, now in his possession, with fifty pounds to be raised out of the estate.

"Item, I give and devise unto my son Elisha the tract of land known by the name of Mayers tract, except about 100 acres which will be described in my other tract, also Moll and her children, Edy, Nun and Jane.

"Item, I give unto my son Randolph the tract of land whereon I now live, and a part of the Mayers tract, beginning at the Sandy bottom, running a south course to Mayers Creek, down said creek to the old lines—also Phillis and her children, Sam, Sis, Watt, Darcus and Ben.

"Item, I give and devise unto my daughter Fanny, Cetter now in her possession, also fifty pounds to be raised by my executors out of the estate.

"Item, I devise unto my daughter Betty, Fan in her possession, with fifty pounds to be raised as before mentioned.

"Item, I devise unto my daughter Sally, Hannah also in her pos-

session together with fifty pounds to be raised as before described.

"Item, I give and devise unto my youngest daughter Suckey, two negroes Isaac & Duey as well as fifty pounds to be raised out of the sale of some part of my estate as my executors may deem best.

"Item, I give and devise unto my son Peter's eldest son, Nathaniel, a negro girl Hannah, Tabb's child, and after my wife's death, my will and desire is what I lent her during her natural life should be equally divided between all my sons. Emanuel and Major must be sold together with the other half of my stock of all kinds to raise money to pay off the legatees. My will and desire is that neither of my within named executors may give any security for the trust imposed in them hereby, nor my estate be appraised. This is my last will and testament sealed with my seal and signed with my own name this 21st day of July 1789.

Nathl. Barksdale L.S."

Witnesses: Elisha Barksdale, Alexander Gordon, Charles Nelson, and Rand. Barksdale. Probated, Nov. 22, 1790. [*Halifax Co., W.B. II, p. 423.*]

Nathaniel Barksdale m. in Virginia, Mourning Dickerson. Nothing further has been found pertaining to her. They had issue of ten children, b. in Virginia. We have the actual birth dates of only two of the children, William [*Gore, 1922.*], and Nathaniel [*FR, Mr. Emmet Craig, q.v.*], and they are listed infra as named in Hubert, 1895, though this is not believed to be the exact order of their birth. They were as follows:

- (19) Frances Barksdale. Called "Fanny"; m. William VAUGHAN. (nfd).
- (20) William Barksdale, b. 1752. Of whom hereafter.
- (21) Elizabeth Barksdale. Called "Betty"; m. Drury VAUGHAN. (nfd).
- (22) Sarah Barksdale. Called "Sally"; m. Giles THWEAT. (nfd).
- (23) Susannah Barksdale. Called "Suckey"; m. in Halifax Co., Va., Nov. 12, 1792, date of bond, [*Halifax Co., M.B. I, p. 24.*], Thomas THWEAT. (nfd).
- (24) Peter Barksdale, b. c.1757-8. Of whom hereafter.
- (25) Nathaniel Barksdale, b. Sept. 9, 1760. Of whom hereafter.
- (26) John Barksdale, d. unm. ante July 21, 1789. Not mentioned in the will of his father.

- (27) Elisha Barksdale, d. unm. post 1789. Inherited the Mayers tract, and it is stated in Hubert, 1895, that he died unmarried.
- (28) Randolph Barksdale, d. unm. post 1789. Inherited the home tract. (Do.)

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(6) HENRY BARKSDALE²

[*William (1)*]

For comments on the parentage of Henry Barksdale, v. William (1). He was b. c.1710-20 in Tidewater Virginia; d. 1788 in Henry Co., Va., where he is no doubt buried.

His full name was Thomas Henry Barksdale, though he only signed and went by the name of Henry Barksdale, therefore in this record he is so referred to. He was a buyer and seller of land and a planter, finally making his home in that part of Pittsylvania County which later became Henry County. His lands in the county of Henry lay where the town of Martinsville, the county seat, now stands. The following records pertain to him:

In 1757 Henry Barksdale was surety on the bond of John Sheart, gdn. of the orphans of Alexander Gaulding. [*Pr. Edw. Co., O.B. I, p. 115.*]

Nov. 13, 1758, date of deed, Benj. Ruffin sold to Henry Barksdale, of Prince Edward County, 950 a. on Saylor's Creek. One of the witnesses to this deed was John Barksdale. [*Pr. Edw. Co., D.B. I, p. 122.*] N.B. This tract is near the Appomattox River, some 25 miles from the "Letalone" tract, which is on the opposite side of the river in Powhatan County.

Mar. 26, 1759, date of deed, Henry Barksdale, of Prince Edward Co., sold to Richard Eggleston, 600 a. of above tract. John Barksdale a witness. [*Ibid., p. 121.*] And again, on Mar. 5, 1761, he sold to Eggleston an additional 150 a. from same tract. John Barksdale and Mary Barksdale, witnesses. [*Ibid., p. 156.*] N.B. This was John (2), his brother, whose wife was Mary Anne.

Dec. 13, 1762, date of deed, Henry Barksdale, of Prince Edward Co., sold to Noel Waddell, 25 a. from same tract. [*Pr. Edw. Co., D.B. II, p. 157.*]

July 1, 1769, date of deed, Henry Barksdill to Francis Drinard, conveys 175 a. on Saylor's Creek. Acknowledged in court by Henry Barksdale. [*Pr. Edw. Co., D.B. III, p. 331.*] N.B. This disposed of the 950 a. tract, and evidently closed out his landownership in this county.

May 19, 1778, Term of Court for Henry County, Va., a committee reported to the County Justices that the land of, "Mr. Thomas Henry Barsdale [*sic*] was the most convenientest place for the Establishing the Courthouse," and the Court concurred. [*Henry Co., O.B. 1778-82.*] And at the Sept. 29, 1780 term, Henry Barksdill and John Barksdill, were among those appointed to appraise the estate of John Rowland, Dec'd. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. 15, 1779, Term of Court for Henry Co., order was entered that the Churchwardens of Patrick Parish bind Mary Burton, daughter of Judith Burton, to Henry Barksdill. [*Ibid.*]

Apr. 7, 1780, a tract of land on Reedy Creek & Rock Run, surveyed for Henry Barksdale. [*Henry Co., Surveyor Bk., I, p. 111.*]

Feb. 1, 1781, date of grant. Thos. Jefferson, Esq., Governor of Va., to Henry Barksdale. "In consideration of the ancient composition of 15 shillings sterling paid by the said Henry Barksdale into the treasury of the Commonwealth." Granted 142 a. of land in the county of Henry, on the branches of Reedy Creek and Rock Run. [*Va. Land Office, Gr. Bk., C, p. 227.*]

Owing to the loss of records in the eastern counties it is impossible to state definitely just where Henry Barksdale lived before we find him in Prince Edward County in 1757. Like the other contemporary Barksdales of his generation he seems to have moved on westward with the tide of population until he finally made his home in Camden Parish, Henry County. No significance is attached to the frequent misspelling of his name. He himself could not write, and the clerks in the early frontier counties usually spelled phonetically to a large extent.

It will be noted that he sold the last of his land in Prince Edward in 1769, though in the deed he is not referred to as being of Prince Edward and it is possible that he had then already removed to that part of Pittsylvania which was cut off to Henry County. His two eldest sons, Dudley and Claiborne, did not go with him to Henry County, but his other sons, John, Beverly, and Henry Hickerson did, and we find in Hill's "History of Henry County" a list of the inhabitants of the county who took the oath of allegiance during the Revolution, containing the names of John Barksdale and Henry Barksdale. [*p. 304.*]

Henry Barksdale made his will on Feb. 14, 1778, as follows:

WILL OF HENRY BARKSDALE.

"IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Henry Barksdale of the County of Henry and Parish Camden, being in good health and body and in a sound mind and good memory thanks be to Almighty Gode for the same but calling to mind the mortallity of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. And first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who first gave me a being, and my body to the earth from which it was first taken to be buried in a Decent Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named

and as to my worldly estate with which it has pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose of in manner and form following :

"First: I lend to my well beloved wife, Judith Barksdale, two negroes, Thomas and James with all my other moveable estate, real and personal during her natural life and at her death it is my will and desire that my estate be equally divided between Beverly Barksdale, Henry Hickerson Barksdale and Unity Martin to them my three children, their heirs and assigns forever. I give to my son, Dudley Barksdale, ten shillings current money of Virginia. I also give to my son Claband Barksdale, ten shillings current money of Virginia. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Watson, ten shillings, current money of Virginia. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Lindsey ten shillings, current money of Virginia. I also give and bequeath unto my son John Barksdale ten shillings, current money of Virginia. I do also appoint and ordain John Barksdale and Brice Martin my executors of this my last will and testament and I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. Denying all former wills by me made as witness my hand and seal this 14th day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

his
Henry HB Barksdale L.S."
mark

Witnesses : John Dickerson, Sarah Barksdale.

"At a Court held for Henry County on the 12th day of May 1788. The within last will and testament of Henry Barksdale, deceased, was exhibited in Court by John Barksdale, the executor therein named and proved by the oaths of the witnesses, who made oath agreeable to law and with Robert Williams and John Cox, his securitys entered into bond and acknowledged the same. Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded by the court. The said John Barksdale having obtained a probate of the same in due form.

Teste: John Cox, C.H.C."

[*Henry Co., W.B. I, pp. 157, 158.*]

Henry Barksdale was twice married. It appears that both marriages took place before he went to Henry County. Both of his wives bore the Christian name of Judith. We have found no documentary evidence as to their surnames, however, from the given names of his sons it appears probable that the first wife was a Dudley or a Claiborne, and that the second was a Beverly (Beverley), or at least they were connected with these families in some way. Henry Barksdale

lived for quite some time in that part of Amelia which was later Prince Edward County, and here we find the Dudleys and Claibornes also. One, Richard Claiborne, fifth in line from Secretary Claiborne founder of the Virginia family, married a Miss Dudley. His will names Edward Dudley, of Amelia County, as his executor and guardian of his minor children.

Practically all records of the Barksdale family heretofore published, state that Claiborne Barksdale was a son of Collier Barksdale (2). Besides the irrefutable evidence contained in the will of Henry Barksdale that Claiborne was the son of the latter, there is the following letter, written by Henry Edmunds Barksdale to his father, Thomas Edmunds Barksdale, No. 869, q.v. : [*Courtesy, Hon. Robert F. Hutcheson.*]

“Danville, Va. July 1, 1880.

My dear Father :-

Since you were here, I have received a letter from Cousin Agnes. She says that your grandfather, Claiborne Barksdale, was a son of Henry Barksdale, who left four sons, Beverly, Claiborne, Dudley and Hickerson ; that Dudley's sons moved to Mississippi ; Hickerson was never married—at least she does not mention it ; Claiborne was your grandfather ; Beverly was the father of Dr. C. W. Barksdale, her father.

“I learn from Dr. Randolph V. Barksdale of this place that he is the son of Nathaniel Barksdale, who was a son of Peter Barksdale, [*who was a son of Nathaniel Barksdale (2)*], who left three [*other*] sons, Nathaniel, Randolph & William. William returned to England and died in London ; he left one son, William J., in this country who, he thinks, settled in Amelia Co. If you have not already seen Cousin Mary Hoge, I wish you to ask her whether Peter and Henry were related, and how, and get the names of any of their brothers and sisters that you can.

Very affly yr, son,

Henry.”

The writer of the foregoing was a lawyer of Danville, Va. and died soon after the date of this letter. He was evidently making some effort to trace the family history, but his family home was burned after his death and nothing is known as to the extent of what he accomplished. The Cousin Agnes of whom he speaks was Agnes Morton Barksdale, No. 955, q.v., who is said to have been keenly interested in the family history. The facts as stated in the letter are somewhat confused, the portion inserted is necessary to make sense

in the light of what we now know of the family as a whole. [*v. Dr. Randolph V. Barksdale, No. 493.*]

It will be noted that Henry Barksdale, in his will refers to, "well beloved wife, Judith Barksdale, * * * at her death * * * my estate to be equally divided between Beverly Barksdale, Henry Hickerson Barksdale and Unity Martin to them my three children * * *." This wording indicates that these three were the children by the second wife, who survived him. He then names the other five children and bequeathes each a small legacy which indicates that he had made a settlement on them before his second marriage. This leads to the conclusion that these five were the children by his first wife, whose given name was also Judith. However, there is nothing in the records which actually proves this, and we have actual birth dates on only two children, Claiborne and Beverly [*FB.*], but from the study of their individual records, the eight children of Henry Barksdale as by his will, are believed to have been about as follows :

- (29) Dudley Barksdale, b. c.1736. Of whom hereafter.
- (30) Claiborne Barksdale, b. Nov. 10, 1738. Of whom hereafter.
- (31) Sarah Barksdale, b. c.1741 ; m. WATSON. (nfd).
- (32) Mary Barksdale, b. c.1743 ; m. LINDSEY. (nfd).
- (33) John Barksdale, b. c.1746. Of whom hereafter.
- (34) Beverly Barksdale, b. 1756. Of whom hereafter.
- (35) Henry Hickerson Barksdale, b. c.1758. Of whom hereafter.
- (36) Unity Barksdale, b. c.1759 ; m. ante Feb. 14, 1778 [*will*], Major Brice MARTIN, a brother of General Joseph Martin, of Virginia. He served under his brother as lieutenant in the Cherokee Expedition, 1776-77 ; Captain of Henry Co. Militia, June 22, 1780 ; Major, Mar. 30, 1782. An exr. of his father-in-law. No record of issue.

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(7) JOHN BARKSDALE ²

[*William (1)*]

For comments on the parentage of John Barksdale, v. William (1). He was b. c.1710-20 in Tidewater Virginia; d. 1796 in Abbeville Co., S. C., where he is buried.

John Barksdale was a tobacco planter. He was the first Barksdale to buy land in what is now Charlotte County, Va., where he was soon joined by his brother Collier, and his nephew Dudley. The following Virginia records are found pertaining to him:

July 23, 1750, date of deed, John Barksdale, of Cumberland Co., Va., bought 200 a. in Cumberland. [*Cumb. Co., D.B. I, p. 184.*]

Nov. 4, 1754, date of deed, John Barksdale and Mary Anne, his wife, of Cumberland, sold to Rich. Pringle, of Henrico, 200 a. in Cumberland Co. A witness was William Randolph. [*Cumb. Co., D.B. II, p. 184.*]

Nov. 1, 1755, date of deed, John Barksdale purchased from Colonel William Randolph, of Henrico Co., Va., 1,000 a. in what is now Charlotte Co., Va., lying on Cub Creek and its tributaries, Rattlesnake and Butterwood Creeks. [*Lunenburg Co., D.B. IV, p. 269.*]

May 1, 1759, date of two deeds, by which John Barksdale sold 200 a. of above tract to Dudley Barksdale, [*Lun. Co., D.B. V, p. 368*]; and 590 a. to Collier Barksdale. [*Ibid., p. 375.*]

Mar. 5, 1761, John Barksdale and Mary Barksdale (his wife), were witnesses to a deed of Henry Barksdale, of Prince Edward Co., Va. [*Pr. Edw. Co., D.B. I, p. 156.*]

March 1771, by order of Charlotte County Court, John Barksdale was appointed an appraiser of the estate of William Barksdale [*sic*], deceased. [*Char. Co., O.B. II, p. 453.*]

Sept. 6, 1774, date of deed, John Barksdale sold 600 a. lying on Cub Creek in Charlotte Co., Va., apparently all the land he then owned in Charlotte. [*Char. Co., D.B. III, p. 482.*]

May 1785, certificate of acknowledgment, taken in the Ninety Six District, Abbeville Co., S. C., under dedimus from the County Court of Charlotte, Mary Barksdale, the wife of John Barksdale, relinquished her right of dower in the 600 a. tract of land which John sold in Charlotte County, Sept. 6, 1774, she being examined "privily and apart from said John Barksdale," and before John Harris and Patrick Calhoun, Justices for Abbeville County. [*Char. Co., D.B. V, p. 154.*]

The first documentary record we find of John Barksdale shows him of Cumberland County which had then been recently formed

from Goochland. Just where he lived before this is not known, very probably Henrico, from which Goochland was formed. It will be seen that as early as 1755 he bought a tract of land in that part of Lunenburg County which later became Charlotte County. As John Barksdale was the first settler, of the name, in that part of Southside Virginia (Charlotte and Halifax Counties), which might be termed the "Barksdale Family Nest," some history of the settlement of this section is apropos. In this connection we quote from an address by Judge Robert F. Hutcheson in 1931, before the Charlotte County Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. The complete address was later published in pamphlet form entitled, "Charlotte County Virginia, Historical Sketch of Rough Creek."

"The settlement of this section of Virginia followed the courses of the streams, and the stream names are almost the only means of identifying the habitations of our first settlers.

"Cub Creek is the largest tributary of the Staunton [*Roanoke*] River which flows through Charlotte County. It rises across the Appomattox line on the northern edge of the county, and flows south with many meanderings through the western part of the county to its junction with the river just above Hawks Mountain, receiving on its way the waters of a great number of smaller streams and branches from both sides, among which are Little Bear, Long Branch, Little Horsepen, Rattlesnake, Butterwood, Rockey Branch, Turkey Cock, Rough Creek, Terry's Creek, Sandy Creek and Louse Creek.

"A search in the Land Office in Richmond for early patents on upper Cub Creek, issued to settlers in Brunswick and Lunenburg Counties, reveals the fact that the opening up of this part of the county was contemporaneous with the settlements on the Little Roanoke and around Cub Creek Church—namely, between 1730 and 1740. The first patent clearly identifiable was issued to Christopher Parsons in 1740 for land 'on the north side of Cub Creek and both sides of the mouth of Butterwood Swamp.' From that time until Charlotte was cut off from Lunenburg in 1764 we find some sixty patents in this region for tracts varying in size from 200 to 2600 acres, most of them rather large, indicating that the whole valley was settled by that time. During this period of 25 years the deed books show also constant buying of land in the section from the patentees by others who crowded in with the westward-flowing stream of immigration. A few bought or took up land for purposes of speculation. For instance, Abraham and Nathaniel Venable of Prince Edward had large grants on the headquarters of Cub Creek, Col. William

Randolph of Henrico, 1000 acres on Butterwood, and Peyton Randolph 400 acres on Terry's Creek, Capt. Samuel Allen about 1000 acres on Rattlesnake, which they afterwards sold. For the most part, however, those who came were permanent settlers. Their names and references in their deeds show that they came from the lower counties of Virginia, and were English in their origin, and adherents of the Established Church, being thus a different people from the Scotch-Irish settlers on lower Cub Creek. The dividing line between these settlements was about the mouth of Terry's Creek, just below Phenix. The following list includes the names of some of the larger landowners who occupied the valley before and at the time of the organization of the county: Capt. Robert Jennings, of Henrico, on the headwaters; Thomas Paulett, Pugh Price, John W. Marshall, Thomas Baldwin, William Watson, Matthew Watson and Thomas Harvey below him; Thomas Williams and John and Collier Barksdale, on Butterwood and Rattlesnake; John Robinson, Henry Madison, John, Elisha and Samuel White, Cuthbert Williamson and Claiborne Barksdale, Sr., in the Rough Creek Section; and John Griffith, Daniel Terry, Richard Austin, Thos. Bouldin, John Rice and a little later, Richard Gaines on Terry's Creek and Sandy Creek, just below Rough Creek."

The foregoing, by one thoroughly familiar with the history of this section, gives us a comprehensive insight to the early settlement thereof. The Land Office records clearly show that there was no patent in this section in the name of Barksdale. The Col. William Randolph, who patented the 1000 acres on Butterwood Creek and sold it to John Barksdale, was of "Wilton" in Henrico County, and was a grandson of William Randolph, of Turkey Island. John sold off plantations totaling 790 acres from this tract to his brother Collier, and nephew Dudley, but he evidently bought more land himself on Cub Creek as he later sold 600 acres, though we cannot find a deed.

This original Barksdale tract in Charlotte County between Rattlesnake and Butterwood Creeks is a beautiful lying piece of ground. From the vantage point of the ridge between the creeks one may see on a clear day the Blue Ridge Mountains to the west, and also get a fine panorama of that entire part of the valley including the other ridges forming the watersheds. The land in this vicinity is still said to be the finest tobacco land in Charlotte. The old Barksdale homes were without doubt located somewhere on the high ground between the creeks. A few of these old sites can be located by the old virgin-forest trees still standing which were left surrounding the dwellings,

though today the old trees are about all that remains to indicate where the old homes were. "High Hill" is an old site and a fairly old dwelling stands there today which, however, is not the original. This is believed to have been one of the early Barksdale home-sites as it is located on a very desirable spot, and the old primitive trees still stand, though it is impossible to say for certain as the land records of the county do not reflect its early history.

John Barksdale, not only stands out in the narrative of the family as being the first Barksdale in Charlotte County, but also as the *only one* of his generation who left Virginia. In the latter part of 1774 or early in 1775 he, together with other Barksdales, joined in a migra-

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tion of settlers from this section of Virginia to South Carolina. They may have gone along with the Scotch-Irish colony of John Caldwell, the father of the wife of Patrick Calhoun. However this may be, John was the senior Barksdale who joined in the migration therefore he can be said to have headed the migration in so far as the Barksdales are concerned. In view of this it is necessary to insert in his record certain data as pertains to the migration generally.

It will be seen that he closed out his landownership in Charlotte in September, and in October, 1774 he refused to act as an executor for his brother Collier, which indicates that they were then getting ready to leave Virginia. It appears that John Barksdale was accompanied by his entire family, his children being then all of adult age and some were married with families of their own, and they also joined in the migration. He was accompanied by his nephews Nathan and William Barksdale, sons of Collier (2), and Hickerson Barksdale, son of Hickerson (2), and possibly by others as well. All the Barksdales who came to South Carolina from Virginia settled in the Ninety Six District, or the Piedmont or Up-Country, and should not be confused with the Barksdales of the Low-Country, or Tidewater South Carolina, these latter being descendants of the emigrant John Barksdale, No. 2000, q.v. John Barksdale and his family settled in Abbeville County, as did his nephew Hickerson Barksdale. Nathan and William Barksdale settled in Laurens County. From the Secretary of State's Office, Columbia, S. C., we find that there were the following grants of land made to Barksdales in the Ninety Six District prior to the year 1800:

Oct. 3, 1785, to John Barksdale, 248 acres.

Nov. 7, 1785, " " " 200 acres.

Oct. 3, 1785, to Hickson Barksdale, 228 acres.

Mar. 7, 1791, to Daniel Barksdale, 127 acres.

Feb. 2, 1795, to Allen Barksdale, 110 acres.

Oct. 3, 1796, to Higgerson Barksdail, 25 acres.

Nov. 6, 1797, to Hickeson Barksdale, 342 acres.

Dec. 3, 1798, to Hickerson Barksdale, Jr., 279 acres.

The old Ninety Six District included the counties of Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenville, Laurens, Newberry, Pendleton, Spartanburg, and Union. In the first Census of the U. S., 1790, we find the following Barksdales listed as the heads of families in the district, with the members of their families, including themselves :

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

John Barksdale, 3 males over 16 ; 3 females.

Hickerson Barksdale, 1 male over 16 ; 3 females.

Richard Barksdale, 2 males over 16 ; 1 under 16 ; 2 females.

Allen Barksdale, 1 male over 16 ; 2 females.

LAURENS COUNTY.

William Barksdale, 1 male over 16 ; 3 under 16 ; 4 females.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Daniel Barksdale, 1 male over 16 ; 2 females.

Joseph Barksdale, 1 male over 16.

There was also in Laurens County at that time Nathan Barksdale, and there may have been others in the district as well, for we note : "The inhabitants, having no experience with census taking, imagined that some scheme for increasing taxation was involved, and were inclined to be cautious lest they should reveal too much of their own affairs. * * * The boundaries of towns and other minor divisions, and even those of counties, were in many cases unknown or not defined at all. The hitherto semi-independent states had been under the control of the Federal Government for so short a time that the different sections had not been welded into a harmonious nationality in which the Federal authority should be unquestioned and instructions promptly and fully obeyed." [*First Census of the U. S., S. C.*] The work was apparently done by marshalls and their deputies, using their own supplies of paper, etc., and no attempt was made to correct obvious errors and omissions. Richard Barksdale of Abbeville, was a son of John (2), and it appears as though Allen Barksdale of the same county was his grandson. For comments as to the Daniel and Joseph Barksdale, of Edgefield Co., v. addenda to the record of Daniel (2).

In that part of South Carolina known as the Up-Country there

were no parish systems as there were in the Low-Country, no vital records at all were kept during early years and we are dependent entirely upon such county court records as survive, tombstones and church records, and private family records, for genealogical material. For some time the Probate Judge of Abbeville County could not locate the will of John Barksdale, but finally succeeded in doing so, and in his letter of 2/8/1938 sending the certified copy thereof, he said: "This is one of the several 'floating wills' of this office. We found it in the John Barksdale file but did not find it recorded." In answer to our inquiry for a Will Book reference and as to the exact meaning of the term "floating," we are advised: "Floating Will—not recorded in Will Book I or II, therefore floating. Refer to Box 105—Pack 2631." John Barksdale's will written on Dec. 20, 1790 is as follows:

WILL OF JOHN BARKSDALE.

"In the name of God, Amen. I, John Barksdale of South Carolina & Abbeville County, planter, being weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be Given unto God calling to my mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament—That is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recomment to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life—I give demise and dispose of in the Manner and form following—

"First, I will and desire that all my Just debts be paid by my Executors.

"Secondly, I will to my Beloved Son Thomas Barksdale one negro Woman named Mary & her children to be divided amongst his heirs.

"Thirdly, I will to my Daughter Anna Davis Alis [*alias*] Williamson One hundred Acres of Land she now Lives on During her Life then to be Equally Devided between Ben Davises five children Also one negro Woman named Sue her & her Increase to be Equally Devided among the whole of her children.

"Fourthly, I will to my son Cleavers Barksdale one negro man named Will.

"Fifthly, I will to my Daughter Unity Martin one negro woman named Dilsy to be Equally Devided her & her Increase among her children.

"Sixthly, I will to my son Richard Barksdale a tract of Land of Three hundred Acres that I bot of George Walton Also a tract of two hundred Acres that I bot of Samuel Wembish adjoining both on Savannah River and one negro man named James.

"Seventhly, I will to my Daughter Polly (Patty) Carter alis [*alias*] Sharp one negro woman named Sarah & one girl named Hannah.

"Eighthly, I will to my Daughter Frances Matheson one negro woman named Stepny & one boy named Tom.

"Ninthly, I will to my son Higgason Barksdale the plantation where I now live & two hundred acres lying oposite in Georgia & one negro man named Stephen & one bed & fernatued.

"I will to my Grandaughter Maryann Matheson one negro girl named Luce—I will and Desire that all my negroes may be kep together to make another crop then to be equally devided between my four Daughters and son Cleavers children. I desire the part that fals to my Daughter Unity Martin may be kep in the hands of my Executors til each child comes of age then to be paid to them Also I will to my four Daughters & son Cleavers children all my stock & household Fernatue to be Equally devided in five parts & I desire that my Daughter Unity Martins part to be kep in the hands of my Executors til they come of age—I will to my Daughter Frances Matheson the plantation of three Hundred Acres of Land where she now Lives—I will and Desire that all the Rest of my Land that hasent been above willed to be sold by my Executors and the money Equally Devided between my son Rich'd. Barksdale & Higason & my four Daughters—I desire that Whitefield may be paid for the Land I bot of him with the Tobs. [*tobacco*] I have now by me & whats made next crop.

"Lastly, I appoint my son Richard Barksdale and Higgason Barksdale to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament & do merly disalow Revoke and Disanul all and Every other Former Testaments Wills Legasies Bequest & Executors by me in anywise Before named Willed or Bequeathed Ratafying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twentieth Day of December one thousand seven hundred & Ninety.

Signed sealed published & pronounced by the sd. to be his Last Will & Testament.

In the presents of)

Archd. Cowan

James Allison

Charity Ogle

} John Barksdale L.S."

The foregoing will was evidently never probated and executed by the executors named therein. Among the Abbeville Court records pertaining to John Barksdale we find that on Sept. 9, 1796, Susanna Barksdale, widow of John Barksdale, dec'd., relinquished her right to administer on her husband's estate. James Cowan took oath to the effect that "he saw his *sister*, Susanna Barksdale, sign the within relinquishment," Nov. 7, 1796. John Matheson (chief creditor) applied for letters of administration on the estate of John Barksdale, dec'd., and citation was issued Mar. 29, 1796, being read in Hopewell Church Sept. 5, 1796, the records indicate that administration was granted and he was appointed Nov. 7, 1796. Hopewell Church is one of the oldest Presbyterian churches in Abbeville County; it was in the "Calhoun Settlement" and was the church attended by Patrick Calhoun and his family.

The records contain settlement sheet from John Martin, Sr., guardian to the legatees of John Barksdale, set forth in pounds, shillings, and pence and then converted into American dollars, and was filed Oct. 19, 1807, the legatees named as William Martin, John Martin, Polly Freeman, and Sally David, children of John Martin and his wife, Unity Barksdale. Bond was for \$5,000., signed by John Matheson, Admr., John Martin and Joshua Hill, Nov. 7, 1796. Receipts signed by Joseph Barksdale; William, son of John Martin; John, son of John Martin; James Freeman and wife, Polly; and Isaac David and wife, Sally. [*Abb. Co., Bx. 104; 2631; 2666.*]

John Barksdale m. 1st in Virginia, ante 1754, Mary Anne (?). Nothing has been found as to her antecedents. The certificate of acknowledgment in May, 1785 is conclusive that she was then living in Abbeville, and she was evidently dead by Dec., 1790 when John wrote his will. He m. 2nd in Abbeville Co., S. C., post 1790, Susanna Cowan. This second marriage would appear rather late in life for John Barksdale, however, this seems to be what happened as he made no mention of a wife when he wrote his will. This Susanna was evidently alive as late as Dec. 7, 1807, date of a land grant issued to Susanna Barksdale for 951 acres in Edgefield County. [*S. C. Sec. of State's Off.*] The only certified copy we have seen of these South Carolina grants does not show what services, etc., were rendered therefor.

It will be noted that the wording of the will is somewhat peculiar in that it is hard to say whether some of the children named by John when he wrote it in 1790 were then alive or not. Evidently sons Thomas and Cleavers Barksdale were dead as in the residuary clause

John refers to sons Richard and Hickerson and his four daughters only, moreover, we find other records which indicate Thomas and Cleavers were dead, as noted under their names *infra*.

John Barksdale's issue, all before his last marriage in Abbeville Co., S. C., as by his will and other records, were as follows:

- (37) Thomas Barksdale, d. intestate ante Apr. 28, 1784, when adm. his estate was granted John Barksdale [*v. 39, infra.*], inv. dated Aug. 4, 1784 for £291/19s. Blair in "Revolutionary Soldiers' Receipts for Georgia Bounty Land" shows that Thomas Barksdale was granted 250 a. He may have married and had issue; nothing in the records to indicate his heirs; inv. made on slaves and personal property only.
- (38) Anna Barksdale, m. 1st Benjamin DAVIS, had issue of five children; m. 2nd WILLIAMSON, and had issue.
- (39) Cleavers Barksdale, d. intestate ante Aug. 4, 1784, when adm. his estate was granted to John Barksdale, John Martin, and William Barksdale. Mention is made of "Thomas and Clavis Barksdale, late of said District, and John Barksdale to administer and make distribution of the estates of said Thomas and Clevis." There is nothing on file showing the distribution or the relationship of John and William Barksdale to the deceased. Inv. personal property, £197/3/8. [*Abb. Co., Bx. 10; 195.*] From the will of his father, it is clear that Cleavers Barksdale m. and had issue, but from records available it is impossible to name them.
- (40) Unity Barksdale, m. John MARTIN, had issue of four children.
 - (1) William Martin.
 - (2) John Martin.
 - (3) Polly Martin, m. James FREEMAN.
 - (4) Sally Martin, m. Isaac DAVID.
- (41) Richard Barksdale, d. ante July 27, 1801, date of inv. his personal property, \$2576.50. Named an exr. of his father, and his bro. Hickerson, but did not act. He was a soldier of the Revolution serving in Pickens' Brigade, S. C. troops. [*Monnette & French, "Spirit of Patriotism."*] Whether he is the same Richard Barksdale who also served in the Georgia Line is not clear. "The Story of Georgia and Georgia People," Smith, 1900, shows service of a Richard Barksdale, as also does, "Georgia Roster of the Revolution," by Knight. The records indicate that he married and had issue both male and female; he d. intestate and adm. his estate granted to Mary Ann Barksdale *alias* MARTIN, and Benjamin Gant on Aug. 24, 1801, they giving bond, \$10,000. She signed as Mary Ann Barksdale and also as Mary Ann Martin. Among those named in the estate accounts in 1802 were, John, Allen, Higginson, and Higgarson Barksdale, Senr. [*Abb. Co., Bx. 11; 212.*]

- (42) Polly (Patty) Barksdale, m. 1st in Charlotte Co., Va., Nov. 26, 1774, date of bond, [*Char. Co., M.B.I., p. 23.*], Robert CARTER; m. 2nd (prob. Abbeville Co., S. C.), SHARP. N.B. On Feb. 18 and Mar. 22, 1814 adm. of estate of a Polly Barksdale was granted to Samuel Saxon; nothing on file showing what estate consisted of, heirs, or who this Polly Barksdale was. [*Abb. Co., Bx. 104; 2643.*]
- (43) Frances Barksdale, m. John MATHESON, had issue, among whom was:
 (1) Mary Ann Matheson.
- (44) Hickerson Barksdale, d.s.p. 1800. His will dated Nov. 17, 1798. "I, Higgason Barksdale, Junr., * * * Planter * * * to my Beloved wife Fanney Barksdale one third part of my Estate during her life, at her death it is my will and desire that my Brother Richard Barksdale shall have it * * * to my sister Fanney Matheson's children one Tract of Land * * * also two negroes * * * all the rest of my Estate that has not been before willed to my Brother Richard Barksdale except two negroes Mary & Let, them I desire to be free at my death." Appoints bro. Richard, exr., and wife Fanney Barksdale, exrx. Proved May 2, 1800. [*Abb. Co., W.B. I, pp. 254-5.*] On Aug. 25, 1800, Mrs. Patty Sharp, sister of deceased, made application to administer on the estate; cited, Fanny Barksdale, Richard Barksdale, John Matheson—"all kindred of said dec'd." Adm. was granted to Fanny Barksdale, widow, and George Bowie. [*Abb. Co., Bx. 5; 81.*] It will be noted that this Hickerson Barksdale styled himself "Junr.," which was undoubtedly merely to distinguish between himself and his cousin, Hickerson, No. 46, q.v. One of these cousins was a soldier of the Revolution in Pickens' Brigade.

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ADDENDA to the RECORD of JOHN BARKSDALE.

We have been unable to make contacts with living descendants of John Barksdale who are able to definitely state their lineage back to him. Besides his eight children listed above, the Abbeville County records show that there were quite a few other Barksdales there at the time of John's death and for some time thereafter. Some of these were undoubtedly his grandsons, but the absence of any family records whatsoever by which to prove the connection, coupled with the fact that there were also Barksdales in the county who were not his lineal descendants (Hickerson Barksdale, No. 46), makes it impossible to even approximately place them. The following data are set forth here for reference, and for possible future information.

JEFFERY BARKSDALE, a soldier of the Revolution, served in the Georgia Line, his services being noted in "The Story of Georgia and Georgia People," by Smith; and in "Georgia Roster of the Revolution," by Knight. The records of the Sec. of State's Office, Atlanta, Ga., show that a Jeffery Barksdale was a Captain of Militia, Nov. 8, 1799, in Hancock County. [*L*, 3/24/1937, *Historian*.]

ALLEN BARKSDALE, also served during the Revolution, for which service he was entitled to Georgia bounty land as certified by Col. Clark. [*Knight, supra*.] It will be noted that the first Census of the U. S., 1790, listed Allen Barksdale as the head of a family in Abbeville, but whether this was the same Allen who served in Georgia is not known. Allen Barksdale, of Abbeville, had a S. C. land grant in 1795; m. and had issue; d. in Abbeville Co., S. C., c.1842 as evidenced by a petition dated Nov. 19, 1843, of William Barksdale, "that his father Allen Barksdale departed his life about a year ago having a widow Maryant [*sic* = *Mary Ann*] Barksdale—several children. Your petitioner prays that a citation be granted." Adm. was granted to William Barksdale and he gave bond, Jan. 15, 1844, his sureties being William Barksdale, Meredith McGee, and Benjamin Barksdale. At the sale of the personal property Davis Barksdale, and Allen Barksdale bought most of the stuff. In the same file under date of Jan. 1, 1846, it is recited that Maryant Barksdale died two years after Allen—left an estate somewhat in debt and William Barksdale asked to sell off everything to pay the debts. [*Abb. Co., Bx. 14; 293*.] It appears very likely that Allen Barksdale, of Abbeville County, was a grandson of John (2) through the latter's sons, Thomas (3), Cleavers (3), or Richard (3), however, there is the possibility that he was a brother of Hickerson Barksdale, No. 46, and a son of Hickerson (2). He had sons, William (the admr. above), and very probably Davis and Allen Barksdale, and possibly others as well.

May 28, 1798, date of will of one, Elizabeth Barksdale who (after payment of just debts), bequeathed property "unto my sister's children Patsy Barksdale," appoints "my brother-in-law, Josep—," exr. This Elizabeth signed the will by her mark, as did two witnesses thereto, portions are illegible and nothing indicates who the exr. was, or what disposition he made of the property, though the will was recorded, Mar. 26, 1799. [*Abb. Co., Bx. 105; 2677*.]

SHERROD BARKSDALE, adm. his estate granted Sept. 10, 1859 to William Trewit and Sarah Barksdale, widow and relict, with four

children, W. W. Barksdale, G. T. Barksdale, and John L. Barksdale, minors. [*Abb. Co., Bx. 149; 4208.*]

WILLIAM BARKSDALE, No. 1336.

BENJAMIN BARKSDALE, No. 1361.

Two brothers of whom we do have record and who were probably also descendants of

John Barksdale, but as there is no actual data available as to the name of their father, their records may be found under the above numbers in the Section on Miscellaneous Lines. They seem to be the William and Benjamin Barksdale, sureties for William, admr. and son of Allen Barksdale, *supra*.

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(8) HICKERSON BARKSDALE²

[*William (1)*]

For comments on the parentage of Hickerson Barksdale, v. William (1). He was b. c.1710-25 in Tidewater Virginia; d. post 1794 in Buckingham Co., Va.

His given name seems to have been spelled in various ways in the records, Higgason, Hickson, Higgenson, Higginson, and so forth, however, in most of the published records we have examined the name is recorded as Hickerson, and therefore this has been adopted as the spelling in this record. The name is undoubtedly derived from the early Virginia family name Higgason.

Hickerson Barksdale was evidently a planter, as were the other Barksdales of his generation. He finally made his home in that part of Albemarle County which, in 1761, became Buckingham County. He was clearly one of the prominent men of Buckingham during the latter years of his life, serving several terms in the Virginia Assembly from that county. The following records pertain to Hickerson Barksdale, and to one or two others believed to have been his sons:

Oct. 29, 1747, the name of Higgason Barksdale appears as a witness to deed conveying 200 a. in Goochland Co. to Collier Barksdale. [*Gooch. Co., D.B. V, p. 356.*]

July 1752 Term of Cumberland Co. Court, order is entered allowing Higgenson Barksdale fee for mileage (50 miles) attending court as a witness and returning home. [*Cumb. Co., O.B. I, p. 24.*]

May 1757 Term of Cumberland Co. Court, indenture John Martin to Higginson Barksdale proved and ordered recorded. [*Cumb. Co., O.B. 1752-58.*] And at the Mar. 1758 term, suit entered by Samuel Gough vs. Higginson Barksdale for assault & battery. Dismissed, defndt. to pay plaintiff's costs & lawyer's fee. [*Ibid., p. 520.*]

Apr. 28, 1760, date of deed, Higginson Barksdale and Bathani, his wife, sold to Henry Scruggs 400 a. on Willis Creek. [*Cumb. Co., D.B. III, p. 23.*]

June 12, 1760, date of deed, John Hodnett to Higginson Barksdale, of Cumberland County, conveys 820 a. on Willis River in Albemarle Co., (later Buckingham). [*Alb. Co., D.B. II, p. 268.*] N.B. Willis River is on the boundary between Buckingham and Cumberland.

Feb. 23, 1762, date of survey. An old Plat Book in the Buckingham County Clerk's office [*p. 1.*], shows a plat of a tract of 275 a. on south fork of Willis Creek surveyed for Hickerson Barksdale. Most of the Buckingham records have been destroyed.

July 2, 1771, date of deed, John Royal, of Amelia Co., and Hickerson Barksdale and Betheny, his wife, of Buckingham Co., convey 103 a. situate in Cumberland Co., to Wm. Archer, of Amelia. [*Cumb. Co., D.B. IV, p. 500.*]

Oct. 3, 1774, Hickson Barksdale qualified as exr. of his brother, Collier Barksdale, Dec'd. [*Charlotte Co., W.B. I, p. 118.*] And at the Nov., 1774 term of ct., he qualified as guardian of Lucy, orphan of Collier Barksdale. [*Char. Co., O.B. IV, p. 60.*]

In 1783-85-86-87, Hickerson Barksdale represented Buckingham County in the Virginia House of Delegates. [*Clerk, Va. H. of D., L, 9/14/'37.*]

Dec. 17, 1785, the name of Hickerson Barksdale appears among the *ayes* in the recorded vote in the Virginia Assembly upon the passage of the Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom, passed on this date. [*Foote, "Sketches of Virginia," p. 348.*]

Nov. 1786 Term of Charlotte Co. Court, suit on a bond by Hickson Barksdale, as assignee of John Barksdale. [*Char. Co., O.B. VII, p. 31.*]

Nov. 19, 1790, date of deed, Hickerson Barksdale and Betheny, his wife, of Buckingham Co., sold 400 a. lying in Cumberland on both sides of Barren Lick Creek, a branch of Willis River, to Gulielmus Coleman. The memorandum of livery of seisin witnessed by Henry Barksdale. [*Cumb. Co., D.B. VII, p. 37.*]

Feb. 11, 1786, the name of Hickerson Barksdale appears, among others, in a testimonial to the Executive concerning the sheriff of Buckingham County. [*Palmer, "Calendar of Virginia State Papers," IV, p. 76.*]

July 8, 1793. A report on the state of the Commission of the Peace for Buckingham County; "Hickerson Barksdale qualified, tho' not taken the oath agreeable to Act of Congress, and don't act." (inter alia.) [*Ibid., VI, p. 439.*] And on Sept. 9, 1793 the names of Hickerson and Henry Barksdale appear on a petition to the Governor to pardon a negro slave condemned to death in Buckingham for burglary. [*Ibid., p. 523.*]

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Aug. 16, 1782, an exhibit in suit, Joseph Curd vs. Anderson Cocke: "Sir:- You'll please to answer 2000 pounds of tobacco to William Barksdale for which I will give you credit on your bond which is payable to me— And oblige your friend, &c, * * * Anderson Cocke. To: Mr. Jos. Curd, Esq. [*Endorsed*] Received the within by me. William Barksdale." [*Pr. Edw. Co., O.B. I, p. 99.*] And on Sept. 5, 1789, a bond in suit, William Barksdale & Co. vs. Peter Francisco. [*Ibid., p. 568.*] Again on Nov. 6, 1794 a suit, William Barksdale,

surviving partner of Yuille & Barksdale, on bond to deliver 5 negroes at the store of Wimbish & Barksdale in Halifax County. [*Ibid.*, p. 558.]

Sept. 8, 1796, Martin Googer vs. William Barksdale on a bond. "Know all men by these presents that I, William Barksdale, of Buckingham County, am held and firmly bound to Martin Googer, of Chesterfield County, in the just and full sum of £30/6s. * * * the 22nd day of April 1794. * * * William Barksdale, L.S." Witnesses: Hickerson Barksdale and Henry Barksdale. [*Pr. Edw. Co., O.B. II*, p. 236.]

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If Hickerson Barksdale left a will, which he no doubt did, it is not available. The Buckingham County records were destroyed by fire in 1869 and all other possible sources have been exhausted. The loss of this will is unfortunate as it makes it impossible to state his issue, moreover, it is the only will lacking of the Barksdale men of Colonial Virginia.

Hickerson Barksdale m. in Virginia, Bethaniah "Betheny" Giles, dau. of Nicholas Giles, of Henrico County. Nicholas was the son of William Giles (b. 1640), whose will was probated Apr. 2, 1694 in Henrico; names wife, Betheny; children, William, John, Nicholas and Mary Giles. His wife was Bethaniah Knowles, dau. of Capt. John Knowles, who patented land in Henrico and James City Counties in 1665.

Among the various early county records there are some scattering references to some Barksdales whom we have been unable to definitely place in the families of the men of Colonial Virginia, and who appear to have been contemporaries of the generation (3) Barksdales. Some of these were very probably Hickerson Barksdale's sons. However, as the name Nicholas Giles appears as a given name, in almost every generation, among the descendants of Hickerson, No. 46 *infra*, this may at least be accepted as *prima-facie* evidence that he was one of the sons.

It is believed that among the children of Hickerson and Betheny (Giles) Barksdale were the following three sons:

- (45) Henry Barksdale. He, or some of his descendants, probably migrated into Tennessee as a power of attorney dated in 1839 is noted from one, Henry M. Barksdale, of Overton County, Tenn., appointing an agent to collect his wife's estate in Cumberland and Goochland Counties, Va. [*Cumb. Co., D.B. XXIII*, p. 468.]

- (46) Hickerson Barksdale, b. c.1740. Of whom hereafter.
- (47) William Barksdale. Aside from the records quoted supra, which indicate that he was living in Buckingham as late as 1796, no further trace of this William Barksdale has been found. He probably remained in Buckingham and any further record pertaining to him lost with those of the county.

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(9) WILLIAM BARKSDALE ²[*William (1)*]

For comments on the parentage of William Barksdale, v. William (1). He was b. c.1710-25 in Tidewater Virginia; d. 1796 in Albemarle Co., Va., where he is buried.

William Barksdale was a planter and a buyer and seller of land chiefly in Albemarle County on the south fork of the Rivanna River, later known as Mechum's River, though it is referred to in the early records of the county as Mitchem, Michon, and so forth. The Rev. Edgar Woods, in his history of the county, states that William's home-site was north of Hydraulic Mills. We find the following records pertaining to him:

Aug. 1744 Term of Caroline Co. Court, a petition brought by Thomas B. Smith and Francis Smith, exrs. for John Smith, dec'd., against William Barksdale [*sic*]; judgement granted against the defendant. [*Car. Co., O.B. 1741-46, p. 305.*]

Apr. 1, 1765, date of deed, James Glen to William Barksdale, of Fredericksville Parish, Albemarle Co., Va., 150 a. adj. Henry Terel, et al., metes & bounds in St. Anne's Parish. [*Alb. Co., D.B. IV, p. 164.*]

1770-75, the land records of Albemarle show that William Barksdale bought about 1000 a. all on Mechum's River and its branches. [*Alb. Co., D.B. VI, pp. 21, 89, 100, 407.*] And on Sept. 12, 1776 he bought an additional 100 a. [*Alb. Co., D.B. VIII, p. 56.*]

Oct. 8, 1778, date of deed, William Barksdale and Anne, his wife, of Albemarle Co., sold to Sam'l. Carr, 43 a. more or less, on north side of Lickinghole Creek. [*Alb. Co., D.B. VII, p. 251.*]

In 1785 William Barksdale executed a Deed of Gift, "taking into consideration the circumstances of my children for divers good causes and considerations, but more particularly for the fatherly love and affection which I bear my said children, am induced to make them the following gifts." He mentions son-in-law, John Douglas; grandsons, Achilles and Douglas, "sons of my son, Nathan Barksdale"; son-in-law, Alexander Fretwell; son, Goodman Barksdale; son, Samuel Barksdale; son-in-law, William Warwick; son, Jonathan Barksdale; dau., Lucy; son, Nelson Barksdale; and dau., Elizabeth. Acknowledged and A. R. April Court, 1785. [*Alb. Co., D.B. IX, p. 84.*]

Apr. 11, 1788, date of deed, William Barksdale & Anne, his wife, of Albemarle, to Samuel Barksdale of said county, 150 a. on the headwaters of Michons River, cons. £5. [*Ibid., p. 434.*]

Dec. 9, 1790, deed of gift, William Barksdale & Anne, his wife, of

Albemarle County, to Achilles and Douglas Barksdale, of the County of Orange, for, "Love and affection which we bear our two Grandsons," 225 a. adj. Alexander Fretwell, &c. Acknowledged in ct. by William, but not by Anne. [*Alb. Co., D.B. X, p. 226.*] Acknowledged by Anne under dedimus, July 20, 1791. [*Ibid., p. 431.*] And on June 14, 1792, they executed a deed of gift to Goodman Barksdale, of Albemarle, for 211 a. [*Ibid., p. 393.*]

June 14, 1792, date of deed, William Barksdale bought from Philip Buckner, 41 a. adj. his lands and those of David Wood and George Twiman. [*Ibid., p. 392.*] N.B. This 41 a. was a part of the tract of some 440 a. which he devised by his will to sons, Hudson and John Hickerson Barksdale. He evidently had previously purchased 400 a. from John Scott which was never recorded by deed until after his death, when Scott deeded it to the legatees.

There are a good many other deeds recorded in the Albemarle land records whereby William Barksdale bought and sold lands, though they do not furnish any further information as to his family. From the extent of his land-holdings, it is believed that William was about the wealthiest of the Barksdales of his generation. In addition to his lands in Virginia he owned lands in Kentucky, which may have been issued him for services in the Revolution, though we find no documentary evidence of such service. There is no record as to the counties in which he lived before we find him referred to in Caroline County in 1744. He and Daniel Barksdale (2), seem to have moved more to the northwards than did the other five Barksdales of their generation, at least Daniel did so. The reference of 1744 in Caroline is viewed with some skepticism in so far as pertaining to William Barksdale, of Albemarle. It may pertain to William Barksdale (1-a). William, of Albemarle, may have lived in Henrico and Goochland before he began buying land in the new county of Albemarle in 1765.

William Barksdale wrote his will on June 11, 1796, as follows:

WILL OF WILLIAM BARKSDALE.

"In the name of God, Amen, I, William Barksdale, of Albemarle County, and Parish of Fredericksville, being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory, for which I thank God calling to mind that it is appointed for all men to die, do constitute and ordain this my last will and testament, utterly revoking and annulling all former wills or will heretofore by me made either by word or writing and as touching my worldly estate, that it pleased God to bless me with in this life, I do dispose of in the following manner, that is to say, I give my soul unto Almighty God and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner.

"First, I desire that my executors hereafter mentioned should sell all the land I have in Kentucky, excepting one hundred acres which I reserve for my son, Jonathan Barksdale, immediately after my decease and out of the money arising therefrom to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses to raise forty pounds for my daughter, Betsy Barksdale, which I shall hereafter mention and if there should be any money left in the sale of those lands after paying my debts and funeral expenses and my daughter Betsy forty pounds, it is to be put to uses hereafter mentioned and if there should not be any money sufficient raised out of the sale of the lands what should be lacking is to be raised out of the crop of the negroes and the perishable part of my estate, as my executors shall think best to be spared.

"Secondly, after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses and the raising of the forty pounds for my daughter, Betsy, I give to my dearly beloved wife, Ann Barksdale, the use and profits of the four hundred acres of land I now live on, land I bought of George Clarke during her natural life, also the use of the land I bought of John Schot and Phillip Buckner, till Hudson Barksdale should come to the age of twenty-one years of his life then for her to give him up that part, that shall be mentioned hereafter in his legacy, also the use of John Hickenson Barksdale land that shall be mentioned hereafter in his legacy till he comes to the age of twenty one years then for her, the said Ann Barksdale, to give him up that part of the said land that shall be hereafter mentioned in his legacy. Also I give her the use of all those negroes that I shall hereafter mention their names in each child's legacy I say to have the use of their labours till those children hereafter mentioned comes to the age of twenty one years old and the three boys and the girl at the age of eighteen years old, then each one to receive those negroes as they come of age as before mentioned, also I leave her all the household furniture of every kind, plantation tools of all kinds and all my stock of cattle hogs sheap and fowls of every kind, also five horses only excepted that my said wife is to furnish out of the profits that should arise out of the use of the estate, one mans saddle to my son, Nelson Barksdale, and one feather bed and furniture, also one womans saddle, one feather bed and furniture to my daughter, Betsy Barksdale, also to furnish my son, Hutson to one feather bed and furniture and one mans saddle, likewise my son, John Hickenson Barksdale, one beast and saddle and feather bed and furniture, those things is to be delivered as hereafter shall be mentioned in each ones legacy, also I give to my beloved wife two negroes by the names of Agge and Worrick, them and their heirs forever to dispose of to whomsoever she pleases.

"Item: I give to my son, Nelson Barksdale, two negroes by the names of Tone and the other by the name of Lisle, the woman Lisle I formerly gave in exchange a negro by the name of Phill, which I

exchanged with my son, Samuel Barksdale. Also I give him after my death one bay mare and one mans saddle, one feather bed and furniture which the said saddle and bed and furniture is to be furnished by my wife as is mentioned above. Also I give him after the death of my wife, Anna Barksdale, the tract of land I now live on containing four hundred acres formerly bought of George Clarke, all excepting the land to be received at the time the said Nelson comes to the age of twenty one years old and the land at the death of my wife the whole with the increase of the negroes for him and his heirs forever.

“Item: I give unto my daughter, Betsy Barksdale, after she comes to the age of eighteen years one negro man named York, one named Jack and one by the name of Jean, also one gray mare and forty pounds in cash to be raised out of my estate as before mentioned, also one feather bed and furniture and side saddle, the bed and furniture and saddle is to be furnished by my wife out of the profits that should arise from the use of the negroes, as before mentioned, the whole with the said negroes and their increase to her and her heirs to hold forever.

“Item: I give to my son, Hutson Barksdale, after he comes to the age of twenty one years old two negroes, one by the name of Sam and the other by the name of Nan, also one sorrel horse and feather bed and furniture and one mans saddle, the saddle, bed and furniture to be furnished by my wife as before mentioned, and to be delivered to him at the age of twenty one years. Also I give two hundred and twenty acres of land a part I bought of John Scot and a part of Phillip Buckner divided by a branch between where I now live and where Charles Wingfield now living running up from the line of the land I now live on to the said branch to the head of same branch, from thence a straight line to a corner white oak on Phillip Buckner’s line, the whole with the increase of the negroes, I give to him and his heirs forever.

“Item: I give to my son, John Hickenson Barksdale, after he comes to the age of twenty one years old two negroes, one by the name of Tom and the other by the name of Beck, also I give him two hundred and twenty one acres of land being the other part of the land I bought of John Scot lying on the Revernna river divided by the said line that was mentioned in Hutson Barksdales legacy also to be raised by my wife out of the use of the negroes as much as will furnish the said John Hickenson Barksdale a horse and saddle and feather bed and furniture as before mentioned, the whole with the increase of the negroes to him and his heirs forever.

“Item: I give to my son, Jonathan Barksdale, one hundred acres of land in Kentucky to be laid out of my lands in that country. If I should obtain my part that my warrants was laid on by Col. Charles Smith and if I should loose the land then my son Jonathan looses

that part I give to him, but if obtained he is to receive that much that is above mentioned to be layed off by my hereafter mentioned executors, the said land to him and his heirs forever.

"Item: All the rest of my estate, both real and personal of what nature or kind soever, it not being herein before mentioned particularly disposed of, I desire may be equally divided among my several children herein before mentioned excepting my son, Jonathan, he only hath the one hundred acres of land if it be obtained and if not he has nother part of my estate herein mentioned he has before received the other part of his legacy with my first wife's children, which I give to them their heirs and assigns forever, provided that if either of the before mentioned children should die not leaving living issue that his or her or their part or parts of my estate to be equally divided among the living children, and

"Lastly: I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends, Horsley Goodman, Charles Goodman, Samuel Barksdale and my beloved wife, Anne Barksdale, executors of this my last will and testament.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal this eleventh day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

William Barksdale L.S."

Witnesses: Goodman Barksdale, Charles Wingfield, Thomas Mappin. Probated at a Court held for Albemarle County, Dec. 1796 Term. Samuel and Anne Barksdale qualified. [*Alb. Co., W.B. III, p. 309.*] Inventory recorded Dec. 16, 1796 and Apr. 3, 1797. [*Ibid., p. 314.*]

William Barksdale was twice married. There is no data at all pertaining to his first wife, by whom he had issue of ten children, as follows: [*FRVS.*]

- (48) Mary Barksdale, b. May 25, 1746; m. John DOUGLAS. (nfd).
- (49) Nathan Barksdale, b. May 13, 1748. Of whom hereafter.
- (50) Nancy Barksdale, b. Sept. 15, 1750; m. Alexander FRETWELL. (nfd).
- (51) Goodman Barksdale, b. Mar. 13, 1753. Of whom hereafter.
- (52) William Barksdale, b. May 23, 1755; d. ante 1785; unkm.
- (53) Dabney Barksdale, b. Sept. 29, 1757; d. ante 1785; unkm.
- (54) Samuel Barksdale, b. Oct. 25, 1759. Of whom hereafter.
- (55) Sarah Barksdale, b. Jan. 11, 1762; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Jan. 17, 1783, date of bond, [*Alb. Co., M.B. I, p. 9.*], William WARWICK. (nfd).

- (56) Jonathan Barksdale, b. Aug. 16, 1765. Of whom hereafter.
- (57) Lucy Barksdale, b. Sept. 26, 1768; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Aug. 24, 1791, date of bond, [*Alb. Co., M.B. I, p. 70.*], Richard BURCH. (nfd).

William Barksdale m. 2nd, probably in Albemarle Co., Va., ante Oct. 8, 1778, as by the land records, *supra*, Anne (?). No data has been found as to her surname. "William Barksdale died in 1796, and some years later his widow was married to Philip Day." [*Woods, Albemarle County Virginia,* 1901.] William and Anne (?) Barksdale had issue of four children, b. in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows:

- (58) Nelson Barksdale, b. May 14, 1781. Of whom hereafter.
- (59) Elizabeth "Betsy" Barksdale, b. Jan. 20, 1783; m. Charles OVERSTREET. It has been stated that the wife of Charles Overstreet was Elizabeth, dau. of John Hickerson Barksdale, *infra*. This is proved in error by a deed recorded June 1, 1812 mentioning: "Charles Overstreet and Elizabeth, his wife, formerly Elizabeth Barksdale." [*Alb. Co., D.B. XVIII, p. 63.*] At this time John Hickerson was only 21 years of age, therefore could not possibly have been the father of a daughter old enough to be married.
- (60) Hudson Barksdale, b. Nov. 10, 1786. Of whom hereafter.
- (61) John Hickerson Barksdale, b. July 15, 1791. Of whom hereafter.

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(10) DANIEL BARKSDALE²[*William (1)*]

For comments on the parentage of Daniel Barksdale, v. William (1). He was b. c.1715-25 in Tidewater Virginia; d. 1789 in Spotsylvania Co., Va., where he is probably buried.

There is not very much information available on Daniel Barksdale and his descendants. It appears that he was a planter as were the other Barksdales of his generation, but unlike the most of the others who migrated towards the southwest, he moved more to the northwest, probably advancing up the York or Rappahannock.

Daniel Barksdale was a soldier of the Revolution serving as a private in the 2nd Regiment (Caroline County) Virginia Militia. Mention of his service is made by several authorities, Eckenrode, (Va. State Lib. Board, 8th & 9th Rep.), McAllister, Carrington, and others. In 1785 he had a land grant from Patrick Henry, Esq., Governor, &c, to Daniel Barksdale, "By virtue of Land Office Treasury Warrant No. 4054, issued 20th March 1780," grants 500 acres in the County of Jefferson, on the waters of the east fork of Floyds Fork, adjoining John Barksdale, No. 33, q.v. [*Va. Land Off., Gr. Bk. W, p. 111.*] From his will it appears that he also received lands in Kentucky.

We are unable to state how long he resided in Caroline County before, or after, the Revolution. Such records of Spotsylvania pertaining to him and his family, are as follows:

Dec. 11, 1785, date of deed, John White and Mary, his wife, sold 300 a. to James Bartlett. A witness to this deed was Joseph Barksdale, probably son of Daniel. [*Spots. Co., D.B. L, 1785-88.*]

Oct. 31, 1787, date of deed, James Bartlett to John White. A witness was James Barksdale. [*Ibid.*]

May 6, 1789, date of bill of sale for slaves, Daniel Barksdale to his daughter, Patty White. [*Spots. Co., D.B. M, p. 152.*]

WILL OF DANIEL BARKSDALE.

"IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, Daniel Barksdale, of Spotsylvania County being very sick and weak, but of sound memory and understanding, blessed be God for the same, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make, constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

"In the first place, I commend my soul unto the hands of God who gave it and my Body to the dust in the hope of a joyfull Resurrection through the merits of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and as for

what worldly goods it has pleased God to bless me as I bestow them in the manner Following. (viz.) :

“After all my just debts and Funeral Expences are paid, which Funeral Expences shall not exceed the sum of Ten pounds which shall be paid to my Daughter, Polly White, for my Expences of Burial and Ten pounds more to my said Daughter White for the trouble she has been at with me in my Sickness and my horses maintenance.

“Item: I give to my son Joseph Barksdale all that Tract of Land in Kenturkey that was located by Captn. Hays.

“Item: I give to my grand sons Daniel Basel White and Anthony Bartlett all my land in Kenturkey that was located by James Howard to be equally divided between thim.

“Item: I give to my Daughter Sarah Bartlett During her life the following slaves (viz) Nan, Manar, Jack, Gabriel, Dick and Jenny and their increase and at my said Daughters Death, the said slaves and their Increase shall be equally divided among my said Daughters Children.

“Item: I give to my Daughter Katy Gains the sum of ten pounds and all the residue of my Estate I die possessed of I give to be equally divided between my son Daniel and my son Joseph and my Daughters Polly White and I appoint Captain John White and Captain Francis Coleman and Mr. Thomas Lipscomb executors to this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking all former wills and acknowledging this alons as my last will and Testament.

“In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of April 1789.

D. Barksdale L.S.”

Witnesses: Joseph Willoughby, Mary White, Richd. Jarilsones. Probated and executors' bond dated Dec. 1, 1789. [*Spots. Co., W.B. E, p. 964.*]

No deeds for land are recorded in Spotsylvania, either to or from Daniel Barksdale. The inventory and settlement of his estate was returned and filed Dec. 25, 1789, the items of the inventory show that he owned nothing at his death except a few slaves and some miscellaneous tools, etc., valued at £169/12/6. [*Ibid.*, pp. 974, 978.] This, together with his will, indicates that he was living in his old age in Spotsylvania with his daughter, Polly or Patty, the wife of Capt. John White, in their home. He probably never had a home of his own in Spotsylvania County, but was located in Caroline for a time prior to the Revolution, and before that in some of the eastern counties along the York or Rappahannock.

We have no information as to the wife of Daniel Barksdale, she evidently predeceased him as he makes no mention of a wife in his will. The children, as by his will, were as follows, though there may have been others as well.

(62) Joseph Barksdale.

(63) Daniel Barksdale.

(64) Polly Barksdale, m. Capt. John WHITE, and had issue.

(65) Sarah Barksdale, m. BARTLETT, and had issue.

(66) Katy Barksdale, m. GAINS.

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ADDENDA to the RECORD of DANIEL BARKSDALE.

No contacts whatever have been made with living descendants of Daniel Barksdale, of Spotsylvania County, Va., and it is hard to say what became of his two sons, Joseph and Daniel Barksdale. In the absence of anything to the contrary it would seem that it was his son, Daniel, who served in the Caroline Militia during the Revolution. However, there was a Daniel Barksdale who was a soldier of the Revolution serving among Georgia troops, reference to his service being made in, "Georgia Roster of the Revolution," by Knight. If the James Barksdale, who witnessed a deed in Spotsylvania in 1787, was another son of Daniel (2), he probably died unmarried before his father did.

The first Census of the U. S. for the State of S. C., 1790, shows that a Joseph Barksdale was then living in Edgefield County, Ninety Six District, as the head of a family consisting of himself and 9 slaves; that a Daniel Barksdale was the head of a family consisting of himself, 2 females, and 12 slaves. These two men may have been the sons of Daniel (2), we are unable to definitely place them in any other line, however, we should not lose sight of the fact that John (2), of Abbeville, had grandsons unaccounted for. This Daniel Barksdale, of Edgefield, is very likely the same individual who served in the Revolution with Georgia troops, he had a South Carolina land grant in 1791 for 127 acres. There is a Joseph Barksdale mentioned in the Abbeville County records and who seems to have been connected in some way with the Barksdales of that county, though this may well be the same Joseph Barksdale, of Edgefield County.

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"There was a family of Barksdales who moved from Virginia to Georgia and settled in Hancock County before 1800. They were related to the Collier Barksdale branch, but we do not know the name of their ancestor. Hannah Barksdale and Daniel belonged to this branch. Hannah was twice married. Her first husband was Berry Long. By this marriage she had four children; two sons—William and Alfred; two daughters—Emily [(3) *infra*.] and Mary. * * * Hannah Barksdale's second husband was Anthony Jones of Warren County. Issue, two sons—Louis and Dink, and two daughters—Sarah [(7) *infra*.] and Mitt. * * * Nothing is known of the family of Daniel Barksdale, who was a brother of Hannah. He died in Alabama. * * * Green Barksdale, who for a long time was a resident of Powelton [*Ga.*], was a nephew of Daniel and Hannah. He married Celia Connell. Left no children." [*Hubert, 1895, pp. 45, 46.*] Some further record of the descendants of this Hannah Barksdale may be found in the pamphlet by Miss Hubert, from which is gathered:

(3) Emily Long, m. Nanum JONES, of Warren Co., Ga., had issue of four daughters, among whom was:

(3-a) Willie Jones, m. William Collier BARKSDALE, No. 102, q.v.

(7) Sarah Jones, m. Thomas HOPKINS, issue of one daughter:

(7-a) Toodie Hopkins, m. John B. BARKSDALE, No. 107, q.v.

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Aside from the given name of Daniel, there is nothing which tends to connect the Daniel Barksdale, referred to by Hubert, with Daniel (2), of Spotsylvania, it will be noted that the will of the latter makes no mention of a daughter, Hannah. This name, together with that of Green Barksdale, leads to the belief that there was a close connection with Joseph Barksdale, No. 11, whose wife was Hannah Ford. Their son Abner Barksdale's record of issue is incomplete, and it seems very likely that Daniel and Hannah were his children.

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(67) THOMAS BARKSDALE

There was a Thomas Barksdale, of Charlotte County, Va., about whom there seems to be very little information available. We are unable to place him in any of the families of the generation (2) Barksdales, unless it be that of Hickerson (2) whose will is not available.

The first mention of Thomas Barksdale is found in the Charlotte County Court Order Books in 1765, when he was allowed a fee as a witness in a case. On July 1, 1766 he was a witness to the will of Collier Barksdale, and on Nov. 7, 1774 he appeared in court and made oath thereto. There is no further mention of him in extant Charlotte County records until Feb. 7, 1831. "On the motion of John W. Deshazer, who made oath according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Barksdale, dec'd., in due form on giving bond and security. Whereupon he, with Andrew Middleton and John Middleton, his securities, entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$500.00, the widow having relinquished her right to administration." [*Char. Co., O.B. XXVIII, p. 143.*]

The inventory and appraisal show that he had only a very small estate consisting of 2 horses, 5 cattle, 13 hogs, and a miscellaneous lot of farm tools and household goods, filed on Mar. 7, 1831. [*Char. Co., W.B. VII, p. 24.*] On Apr. 1, 1833 an account of sales of estate of Thomas Barksdale, dec'd., was filed and shows that most of the property was purchased by Sarah Barksdale; one set of knives and forks by Elizabeth Barksdale; remaining items by other people. There is nothing at all which indicates the relationship of Sarah and Elizabeth Barksdale to the deceased, though one would suppose that Sarah was the widow from the fact that she bought most of the stuff. John W. Deshazer, admr., made his settlement on May 6, 1833 and showed a balance in his hands due the estate of \$140.32 after payment of all debts, but nothing to show the names of the persons to whom this balance was distributed. [*Ibid., pp. 96, 102.*]

From the evidence available (date of death), it appears that Thomas Barksdale was contemporary with those of generation (3), however, this is problematical. As nothing further has been found pertaining to him and as he died intestate it is impossible to record his issue if any. His entry is made here, rather than among Miscel-

laneous Lines, as he was living in Virginia prior to the Revolution and perhaps was the head of a family at that time. In connection with one Alexander Barksdale, who may have been a son of Thomas, v. No. 1302.

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SECTION IV

JOSEPH BARKSDALE³

of

HANCOCK COUNTY, GEORGIA



(11) JOSEPH BARKSDALE³

[*Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Collier and Sarah (Randolph-?) Barksdale, was b. c.1741 in Virginia; d. post 1800 in Hancock Co., Ga., where he is buried.

His father was of Hanover Co., Va. in 1747, and by 1759 was of Charlotte County. Joseph Barksdale may have been born in Hanover; he evidently married and set up his own establishment shortly after coming to Charlotte. Not very much is known of his early life in Virginia. One Joseph Barksdale was a soldier of the Revolution, reference to his service is found in "History of Halifax County," by Carrington; "Virginia Militia in the Revolution," by McAllister; and in the 8th and 9th Annual Reports of the Va. State Library, H. J. Eckenrode, Archivist.

Joseph Barksdale was not mentioned in the will of his father, Collier (2), which may have been due to a gift or assistance already rendered him by his father at the time he set up his own household. But proof that he *was* the son of Collier is found in the land records of Charlotte County. On Aug. 26, 1779 he bought 145 a. adjoining lands of Culvin Ford, et al., from his brother, William Barksdale, No. 13, q.v., which was half of William's inheritance, the other half William sold to his brother John under same date, and in this deed

the dividing line between John "and *his brother* Joseph Barksdale," is referred to. [*Char. Co., D.B. IV, pp. 217, 227.*]

In the census of 1784 for Charlotte County, Joseph Barksdale is shown as the head of a family of 10 whites, including himself. The tax books of the county of 1786-89 show that he returned 145 a. for taxation, and in the personal property return of 1787 we find Joseph Barksdale listed with two white male tithables (Wm. & Nat.), over 16 years old. His son Abner being listed separately by that year, and in 1788 his son William was listed separately, Nathan still being listed with his father's family. From this we see that Abner, who was married in 1786, had just set up for himself in 1787 having no family or slaves. William and Nathan were living with their father in 1787, but William came of age and was separately taxable by 1788. By deed dated Jan. 2, 1792, Joseph Barksdale and Hannah, his wife, sold to Culvin Ford the 145 a. lying on Butterwood Creek, which he had purchased (*supra*) from William, his brother. This was apparently all of the land he then owned in Charlotte. [*Char. Co., D.B. VI, p. 161.*]

In the spring or summer of 1792 or '93, Joseph Barksdale and his entire family, accompanied by his brother John and his family, removed to Georgia. Joseph settled in Hancock County near the Warren line, where he took up a plantation and lived the remainder of his life. He was a giant in height, being a little over seven feet tall, and it is said that he was capable of prodigious feats of strength.

Joseph Barksdale m. in Va. (probably Charlotte Co.), c.1762, Hannah Ford. No marriage bond is found, but this is not unusual as many of the old bonds have been lost, and sometimes young couples ran away "over the mountains" and were married by dissenting preachers instead of by the duly authorized Episcopal clergymen. We note from the above land records one Culvin Ford who was probably a relative of Hannah. Her father may have been named Abner thus accounting for this given name among Joseph's sons.

We find no record of any other marriage of Joseph Barksdale, though it would appear that he was married a second time from the following: "He had by his first marriage four sons and three daughters * * *. By his second marriage one daughter, Nancy." [*Hubert, 1895.*] It is believed that this is in error, as by the census of 1784 there were then 10 whites in his household, very probably himself, wife, and the eight children. Furthermore, his wife Hannah was living as late as 1792 as evidenced by the deed *supra*. Certainly if Joseph did marry a second time it was after he went to Georgia. In connec-

tion with a probable marriage into the *family* of Joseph Barksdale, we note the following:

"Thomas Green was a soldier of the Revolution. Though he was lame he enlisted in Theodorick Bland's Cavalry Regt., was later made Quartermaster and Paymaster in the Continental Army, and later Asst. Dept. Quartermaster General for the Government in Virginia. He was in the army until 1799. He m. 1st Anne Pritchard, dau. of Anthony Pritchard, of Valley Forge, Pa., a Loyalist Quaker. They had issue of five children: Anthony; Anne Pritchard (who married a Barksdale and was the ancestress of Gen. William Barksdale of the Confederacy); Hulda (m. Col. James Thompson); Lucy (m. Stephen Davenport); and Hannah Green. * * * After the death of his first wife he came to Halifax County, Virginia." [*Rouse, 1930. "The Reads and Their Relatives," p. 248.*]

Rouse is certainly in error as to Anne Pritchard Green having been an ancestress of General William Barksdale, No. 764, q.v., but the above is noted here as possibly General William has been confounded with Lieutenant William Garrett Barksdale, No. 89, q.v., killed at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn. It will also be noted that the name Green appears as a given name in this line among the descendants of Joseph's son Abner, and it is possible that Anne Pritchard Green may have been the second wife of the latter. There was an Anne Green who m. one John Barksdale in Halifax Co., Va. in 1805, v. No. 29.

However this may be, Joseph and Hannah (Ford) Barksdale had issue of eight children, b. in Charlotte Co., Va., as follows: [*Hubert, 1895; FRVS.*]

(68) Abner Barksdale, b. c.1764. Of whom hereafter.

(69) William Barksdale, b. c.1767. Of whom hereafter.

(70) Nathan Barksdale, b. c.1769; m. in Ga., (name unknown); removed to Putnam Co., Ga. Issue of two sons:

(71) Judge Barksdale, d. unkm. Judge is a given name.

(72) Nathan Barksdale, m. Angeline Hill; had issue of ten children, some of whom lived in Barnesville, Pike Co., Ga. (nfd).

(73) Susannah Barksdale, b. Nov. 22, 1770; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., 1791, Epiphroditus DRAKE. They removed to Georgia with her father's family. Issue of eight children, as follows:

(1) Hannah Drake, b. Oct. 3, 1792; m. Thomas J. GRIGGS (b. 1782).

(2) William Drake, b. Sept. 23, 1794.

(3) Francis Stephens Drake, b. Mar. 23, 1797. } Twins.

(4) Pleasant B. Drake, b. Mar. 23, 1797.

(5) Beverly Drake, b. June 4, 1799.

(6) Lucy Drake, b. July 15, 1801.

(7) Vines H. Drake, b. Nov. 6, 1803.

(8) John B. Drake, b. Oct. 6, 1805; d. 1892.

(74) Mourning Barksdale, b. c.1773; m. PASS, of Coweta Co., Ga.

(75) Collier Barksdale, b. c.1775; d. unm. in Texas.

(76) ? (dau.) Barksdale, b. c.1777; m. MOMEN, of Alabama.

(77) Nancy Barksdale, b. c.1780; m. MARABLE.

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(68) ABNER BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Joseph and Hannah (Ford) Barksdale, was b. c.1764 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. in Mississippi, probably in Pike County.

Abner Barksdale was a farmer of Charlotte Co., Va., Hancock Co., Ga., and Pike Co., Miss. "Abner, son of Joseph, was born in Virginia; married, lived there until 1793, when he moved to Hancock Co., Ga., where he resided until about 1812 or '15, when he removed with his family to Pike Co., Miss." [*Hubert, 1895, p. 4.*] "Abner Barksdale went to Pike County in 1812 when Joseph was a boy." [*L. Frances (Barksdale) Bradshaw, No. 152.*]

Abner Barksdale m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Sept. 4, 1786, date of bond, surety, John Barksdale; consent, James Garrett, father, [*Char. Co., M.B.I., p. 92.*], Betsy Garrett. We have no further data pertaining to the wife, or wives, of Abner Barksdale, he may have married again in Virginia before going to Georgia, v. remarks concerning Anne Pritchard Green in his father's record. Nor is it known how many children he had. By reference to Daniel Barksdale, No. 10, q.v. (addenda), it will be noted that Hubert, 1895, names a Hannah and Daniel Barksdale as of Hancock County before 1800. These may have been children of Abner. As there is no further record of the Green Barksdale, said to have been their nephew, it is impossible to say, therefore entry with reference to them is made under the name of Daniel Barksdale.

There is record of one son of Abner Barksdale, b. in Hancock Co., Ga., as follows:

(78) Joseph Barksdale, b. c.1802. Of whom hereafter.

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(69) WILLIAM BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Joseph and Hannah (Ford) Barksdale, was b. c.1767 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. post 1820 in Hancock Co., Ga.

William Barksdale was a farmer of Hancock County. He migrated to Georgia from Charlotte County, Va. about 1793, along with his father. We have made no contacts with living descendants of his line and those hereinafter are mostly a rearrangement of the data contained in the pamphlet by Miss Hubert.

He m. in Hancock Co., Ga., c.1800, Mary Byram, by whom he had six children, as follows:

(79) Lockey Ann Barksdale, b. c.1802; d. 1865-6 in Talladega Co., Ala.; m. in Hancock Co., Ga., James WYNN (d. 1858), of Warren Co., Ga.; removed 1854 to Alabama. They had issue, v. Hubert, 1895.

(80) John "Jack" Barksdale, b. c.1804; d. c.1825, unm.

(81) Joseph Collier Barksdale, b. c.1807. Of whom hereafter.

(82) William Byram Barksdale, b. c.1810. Of whom hereafter.

(83) Beverly Randolph Barksdale, b. c.1813. Of whom hereafter.

(84) Henry B. Barksdale, b. c.1816; d. 1838 at Mt. Zion, Hancock Co., Ga., unm. A physician.

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(78) JOSEPH BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Abner (4) Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Abner Barksdale, was b. c.1802 in Hancock Co., Ga.; d. 1857 in Holmes Co., Miss., where he is buried.

Joseph Barksdale was a farmer of Holmes County, he evidently moved to that county shortly after his first marriage. "* * * married and moved to Holmes Co., Miss., and lived there until his death, which occurred sometime in the fifties." [*Hubert, 1895, p. 4.*] "At the age of 12 years Asbury Green Barksdale was left an orphan, his father died in 1857, and his mother died several years before." [*L, Frances (Barksdale) Bradshaw, No. 152.*]

Joseph Barksdale was twice married. He m. 1st in Pike Co., Miss., c.1828, Annie Carter. They had issue of nine children, b. in Miss., as follows:

(85) Nancy Cassanna Barksdale, b. c.1830; m. 1856, Edward Epps MIDDLETON, son of Martin and Lucretia (Epps) Middleton, who came from South Carolina and settled in Wilkinson Co., Miss. He was b. Apr. 17, 1836; d. July 10, 1910. Issue of ten children. [*Not in order of b.*] Surviving:

(1) Pearl Middleton, m. E. F. CRAWFORD, of Coldwater, Miss.

(2) Rufus M. Middleton, of Yazoo City, Miss.

Deceased:

(3) Edward Barksdale Middleton.

(4) Lou Middleton, m. S. R. EVANS.

(5) Fannie Middleton, m. Andrew WHITE. A son, Morris E. White, is a member of the law firm, Mabry, Reaves, Carlton & White, of Tampa, Fla.

(6) Lillie Middleton, m. J. F. WILSON.

(7) Eva Middleton, m. TERRY.

(8) Annie Middleton.

(9) William Barksdale Middleton.

(10) Joseph Barksdale Middleton, b. July 19, 1860; d. Sept. 13, 1922 at Grenada, Miss. M.D., Univ. of Tennessee. A daughter, Miss Bettie White Middleton, of 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill., furnished the data on this family, 1939.

(86) Mary Nenette Barksdale, b. c.1832; M. Louis BELL.

(87) Laura Pauline Barksdale, b. c.1835; m. William R. HOOVER.

(88) Joseph Franklin Barksdale, b. c.1837. Of whom hereafter.

(89) William Garrett Barksdale, b. c.1839; d. Dec. 31, 1862, unm. Lt., C.S.A., killed in action, battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

(90) Abner Edwin Barksdale, b. Sept. 1, 1841. Of whom hereafter.

(91) Asbury Green Barksdale, b. Oct. 30, 1845. Of whom hereafter.

(92) Frances Eveline Barksdale, b. c.1842; m. J. S. ROBERTS.

(93) Alice Elizabeth Barksdale, b. c.1849; m. Joseph D. McCORMACK.

Joseph Barksdale m. 2nd in Holmes Co., Miss., Rebekah Cochran, by whom he had no issue.

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(81) JOSEPH COLLIER BARKSDALE ⁵

[*William (4) Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of William and Mary (Byram) Barksdale, was b. 1807 in Hancock Co., Ga.; d. 1887 in Rusk Co., Texas, "eighty years of age." [*Hubert, 1895, p. 7.*]

Joseph Collier Barksdale m. 1st Mary Harrell, by whom he had no issue. He m. 2nd Elizabeth Mims, of Alabama, by whom there

was issue of six children. "All married and living near Overton, Rusk Co., Texas, except William B., who lives at Collins, Drew Co., Ark." [*Ibid.*]

(94) William B. Barksdale.

(95) Americus Barksdale.

(96) Marion Barksdale.

(97) . . . (son) Barksdale.

(98) Henrietta Barksdale.

(99) Julia Barksdale.

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(82) WILLIAM BYRAM BARKSDALE ⁵

[*William (4) Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of William and Mary (Byram) Barksdale, was b. c.1810 in Hancock Co., Ga.; d. post 1860 in Warren Co., Ga., where he is buried.

William Byram Barksdale was a planter of Warren County. He m. Sylvia Harrell, dau. of Charles Harrell, of Warren Co., Ga. They had issue of fifteen children, b. in Warren Co., Ga., as follows: [*Hubert, 1895.*]

(100) Charles Barksdale, b. c.1831; d. infancy.

(101) Mary Barksdale, b. c.1832; d. infancy.

(102) William Collier Barksdale, b. c.1834; m. 1870, Willie Jones, dau. of Manum and Emily (Long) Jones. [*v. addenda No. 10.*]
Issue of five daus., and one son:

(103) Charles W. Barksdale.

(104) Lockey Ann Barksdale, b. Sept., 1836.; m. Sept., 1853, John H. HUBERT, son of Harmon Hubert. Had issue, v. Hubert, 1895.

(105) Henry P. Barksdale, b. 1838; Lt., C.S.A., lost his right arm in battle of Resaca, Ga., 1864; a sch. teacher of Washington Co., Ga. in 1895; m. Bessie Buck; had issue one dau., and one son:

(106) William Henry Barksdale.

(107) John B. Barksdale, b. c.1840; served in C.S.A.; m. Toodie Hopkins, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Jones) Hopkins. [*v. addenda No. 10.*] Issue of several children, among whom were:

(108) Henry Barksdale.

- (109) Charles Barksdale.
 (110) Robert Barksdale.
- (111) Beverly E. Barksdale, b. c.1842; living 1895 at Longstreet, Ga.; represented Pulaski County in Georgia Legislature, 1905; m. Austelle Battle, dau. of Curran Battle. Issue, female only.
- (112) Martha Barksdale, b. c.1844; m. 1st, Oct. 13, 1859, Matt HUBERT (d. 1862), son of Harmon Hubert. She m. 2nd, 1868, William P. BUTT (d. 1894), of Atlanta, Ga. Had issue by both, v. Hubert, 1895.
- (113) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. c.1846; living unkm. in 1895.
- (114) Frances Barksdale, b. c.1848; m. Marshall SHURLEY, had issue.
- (115) Robert Barksdale, b. c.1850; m. Mattie Strother; no issue in 1895.
- (116) Joanna Barksdale, b. c.1852; d. 1885; m. Thomas ATCHINSON, had issue.
- (117) Alexander B. Barksdale, b. c.1854; m. Lucy Wardlow. Issue of three daus., and five sons:
 (118) William Barksdale.
 (119) Albert Barksdale.
 (120) Maurice Barksdale.
 (121) Edgar Barksdale.
 (122) Earl Barksdale.
- (123) Emmie Barksdale, b. c.1856; m. William WRIGHT, had issue.
- (124) Thomas Barksdale, b. 1858; m. wid. Effie Lou (Swain) Scott, dau. of Capt. W. W. Swain, of Warren County. No issue in 1895.

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(83) BEVERLY RANDOLPH BARKSDALE ⁵

[*William (4) Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of William and Mary (Byram) Barksdale, was b. c.1813 in Hancock Co., Ga.; d. post 1895 at Flora, Ala.

Beverly Randolph Barksdale removed from Hancock Co., Ga. in 1836, to Enon, Ala., and later removed to Flora, both near Selma, Ala. He m. in Warren Co., Ga., 1833, Emily Seals, dau. of Col. Archibald and Ann Terrell (Burnley) Seals, of Hancock County. [*v. No. 16-12.*] They had issue of nine children, as follows: [*Hubert, 1895.*]

- (125) Henry Morgan Barksdale, d. 1861, unkm. Lawyer and a soldier of the Confederacy, killed in action.

- (126) Frank Barksdale, d. unm., while serving in C.S.A.
- (127) Beverly Randolph Barksdale, m. Ella Crawford, dau. of Col. Joel T. Crawford, of Enon, Ala. Issue :
 - (128) Charles Barksdale, m. Alberta Shelton, of Selma, Ala.
- (129) Thomas Barksdale, unm. in 1895.
- (130) John Barksdale, m. Mary Stott ; issue, female only.
- (131) Archibald Barksdale, d. ante 1895, unm.
- (132) Jane Barksdale, d. ante 1895, unm.
- (133) Annie Barksdale, d.s.p. ; m. John M. BROWN.
- (134) Sarah Barksdale, unm. in 1895.

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(88) DR. JOSEPH FRANKLIN BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Joseph (5) Abner (4) Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Joseph and Annie (Carter) Barksdale, was b. c.1837 probably in Holmes Co., Miss. ; d. c.1892 in Attala Co., Miss.

Joseph Franklin Barksdale was a physician of Neshoba, Winston, and Attala Counties, Miss. "He died at age 54 and his wife died at age 49." [*L, 1937.*] He m. c.1861, Ann Eveline McAdory. They had issue of eight children, b. in Miss., as follows: [*Mrs. Lula (Barksdale) Henson, 1937.*]

- (135) Emma Barksdale, b. c.1863 ; m. HART.
- (136) William Barksdale, b. c.1865. (nfd).
- (137) Annie Barksdale, b. c.1868 ; m. DAVIS.
- (138) Flora Barksdale, b. c.1871 ; m. W. J. ELLINGTON, of Attalla, Ala.
- (139) Lillian Barksdale, b. Feb. 25, 1874 ; m. ELLIOTT, of Memphis, Tenn.
- (140) Lula Barksdale, b. Mar. 8, 1877 ; m. 1st at Yazoo City, Miss., Oct. 18, 1894, Daniel LAMMONS, son of Huey and Ann (Robinette) Lammons. Issue :
 - (1) Roy Lammons, b. Dec. 3, 1896 ; d. July 21, 1918.
 - (2) Barksdale Lammons, b. Jan. 29, 1899.
 - (3) Lillian Lammons, b. Dec. 12, 1901 ; d. infancy.

She m. 2nd at Yazoo City, Miss., May 29, 1904, Hugh HENSON, son of William and Margaret (Lammons) Henson. He was b. Dec. 27,

1879 in Yazoo Co., Miss. A farmer; res. Rt. 3, Bx. 49, Yazoo County. Issue:

(4) Leonard Henson, b. June 16, 1909.

(141) Alice Barksdale, b. Mar. 8, 1877. Twin sister of Lula.

(142) Ella Barksdale, b. c.1881.

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(90) ABNER EDWIN BARKSDALE⁶

[*Joseph (5) Abner (4) Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Joseph and Annie (Carter) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 1, 1841 in Holmes Co., Miss.; d. Sept. 25, 1920 at Chico, Wise Co., Texas, where he is buried.

Abner Edwin Barksdale was a farmer, and a soldier of the Confederacy during the War Between the States. He lived in Holmes Co., Miss., until the spring of 1870 when he removed to Texas with his family. They made the journey in wagons drawn by oxen and upon arrival settled in Denton County, near Lewisville. He remained on his farm in Denton County until 1878, when he sold out his holdings and moved to Wise County, near Chico, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He m. at Jackson, Miss., 1864, Mary John Ashley. Many family records show his wife's name as Mary Dickerson in error. "Mary John Ashley's father died when she was quite young and her mother married [2nd] a Dickerson, and most of her children never knew the truth, but thought she was a Dickerson." [*L*, 1938.] We have nothing further on her parentage. She was b. Apr. 28, 1840 at Jackson, Miss.; d. Jan. 23, 1914 at Chico, Texas, where she is buried. Issue of eight children; the first two b. in Holmes Co., Miss.; the next four in Denton Co., Texas; the last two in Wise Co., Texas; as follows: [*FR*, *Mr. A. E. Barksdale, Denton, Texas, 1937-8.*]

(143) William Joseph Barksdale, b. Sept. 19, 1865; d. Aug. 15, 1928; m. Kate Byram, and had issue, of whom we have no records.

(144) Lee Barksdale, b. Sept. 19, 1869. Of whom hereafter.

(145) John Thomas Barksdale, b. Oct. 15, 1871. Of whom hereafter.

(146) Edwin Barksdale, b. Dec. 29, 1872. Of whom hereafter.

(147) Anna May Barksdale, b. Feb. 15, 1875; res. at Bomie, Tex.; m. at Decatur, Tex., Sept. 1, 1895, Charles Rufus WALLACE (d. Aug. 26, 1929), a farmer of Wilson, Texas. Issue:

- (1) Hermon Wallace, b. Oct. 21, 1896.
 - (2) Roxy Wallace, b. Dec. 14, 1898.
 - (3) Clarice Sybie Wallace, b. Dec. 4, 1900.
 - (4) Charles Carmi Wallace, b. May 16, 1903.
 - (5) Rufus Edwin Wallace, b. Dec. 15, 1913.
- (148) Mary Bettye Barksdale, b. Sept. 1, 1878; m. at Chico, Tex., Oct. 13, 1895, William Andrew KINCANNON, son of Bean Ellis and Mary Frances (?) Kincannon. He was b. Oct. 10, 1869 in Wilson Co., Tex.; res. 3620 University Blvd., Dallas, Texas. Issue:
- (1) Terry Neunan Kincannon, b. Aug. 16, 1896.
- (149) Emma Ophelia Barksdale, b. Feb. 4, 1882; m. at Chico, Tex., June 23, 1910, Haynes MADDEN, son of Drayton and Helen (?) Madden. He was b. June 26, 1882 at Crofton, Tex.; a merchant of Littlefield, Texas. Issue:
- (1) Wayne Madden, b. Aug. 17, 1920.
- (150) Walter Garrett Barksdale, b. Apr. 6, 1884. Of whom hereafter.

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(91) ASBURY GREEN BARKSDALE ⁶

[Joseph (5) Abner (4) Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)]

Son of Joseph and Annie (Carter) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 30, 1845 at Goodman, Holmes Co., Miss.; d. Mar. 10, 1918 at Dover, Yazoo Co., Miss., where he is buried.

Asbury Green Barksdale was left an orphan at 12 years of age, and in 1859 he went to live with his eldest sister, Mrs. E. E. Middleton, of Midway, Miss. He lived at Midway until the outbreak of the war when he immediately offered his services to the Confederacy, though then only a lad not quite 16 he was accepted by the recruiting officers. He enlisted Aug. 21, 1861 in Co. G, 4th Mississippi Infantry at Grenada, was sent to Union City, Tenn., then to Ft. Henry where, after three months service, he was honorably discharged as unfit for further service at that time, he being then in poor health and under age. In Sept. 1863 he again enlisted, this time in Troop F, 5th Mississippi Cavalry, under the command of General N. B. Forrest, in which he saw active service until the close of the war. The first fight in which he was actively engaged was at Collierville, Tenn., after this skirmish he was in many others, Moscow and Abbeville, Tenn., West Point and Pontotoc, Miss., and others. After the war he returned to Mississippi and engaged in farming, operating plantations near Myrleville, Bentonia and Dover, in Yazoo County.

Asbury Green Barksdale was twice married. He m. 1st at Midway,

Yazoo Co., Miss., Feb. 2, 1876, Isabella McKee Grimes, dau. of Theodore James and Frances Elvira (Mays) Grimes. She was b. Dec. 1, 1853 at Myrleville, Miss.; d. July 20, 1887; buried at Myrleville. Issue of six children, b. in Yazoo Co., Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Frances (Barksdale) Bradshaw, 1937-8.*]

(151) Ethelbert Swayze Barksdale, b. Oct. 14, 1876. Of whom hereafter.

(152) Frances Mays Barksdale, b. July 19, 1878; teacher in public schools of Yazoo County for over 23 years; m. at Anding, Miss., Apr. 26, 1908, William Edward BRADSHAW, son of John Thomas and Mary Eliza (Seals) Bradshaw. His paternal grandfather migrated to Miss. from Virginia before the war. He was b. Aug. 10, 1877 at Dover, Miss.; farmer; res. on plantation, Rt. 1, Benton, Miss. We are indebted to Mrs. Bradshaw for valuable data she has supplied on her entire line. Issue:

(1) Edward Barksdale Bradshaw, b. June 2, 1910; d. June 18, 1910.

(2) Francis Joseph Bradshaw, b. Aug. 17, 1913.

(3) William Barksdale Bradshaw, b. Aug. 22, 1917.

(153) Mamie Laura Barksdale, b. Mar. 18, 1880; d. May 4, 1929 at McComb, Miss.; buried in Felder Family Cem., Pike Co., Miss.; m. in Yazoo Co., Miss., Dec. 28, 1904, Vernon Young FELDER, son of Ira Levi and Virginia (Kirk) Felder. He was b. Mar. 15, 1883 near McComb, Miss.; farmer and rural mail carrier; res. on plantation near Magnolia, Miss. Issue of seven children, b. in Pike Co., Miss., as follows:

(1) Virginia Isabella Felder, b. Nov. 8, 1905.

(2) Frances Mays Felder, b. Nov. 29, 1907.

(3) Lula Galloway Felder, b. July 14, 1909; d. Feb. 12, 1914.

(4) Vernon Young Felder, b. July 23, 1911.

(5) Charles Gabriel Felder, b. Mar. 13, 1913.

(6) Mayme Barksdale Felder, b. Apr. 19, 1916.

(7) Joseph Grimes Felder, b. Aug. 19, 1918.

(154) Guy Barksdale, b. Oct. 12, 1881; d. Apr. 9, 1883.

(155) Lester Asbury Barksdale, b. Mar. 9, 1884; d. Sept. 18, 1934, unm.

(156) Rosa Belle Barksdale, b. Feb. 26, 1886; d. 1888.

Asbury Green Barksdale m. 2nd at Benton, Miss., Apr. 23, 1890, Sallie Owings, dau. of William Owings, by whom he had no issue.

(144) LEE BARKSDALE⁷

[*Abner Edwin (6) Joseph (5) Abner (4) Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Abner Edwin and Mary John (Ashley) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 19, 1869 in Holmes Co., Miss.; d. Apr. 12, 1936 at Ft. Worth, Texas; buried at Chico, Wise Co., Texas.

Lee Barksdale was a farmer of Wise County, and was twice married. He m. 1st Sept. 20, 1891, Essie Porter. She was b. Oct. 19, 1874; d. Mar. 21, 1918; buried at Chico, Texas. They had issue of eight children, b. in Wise Co., Texas, as follows: [*FR, Mr. A. E. Barksdale, Denton, Tex.; Mrs. Florence Barksdale, 1937-38.*]

(157) Ernest Lee Barksdale, b. Mar. 23, 1894. Of whom hereafter.

(158) Eva Murl Barksdale, b. Mar. 23, 1896; m. Hubert PANTER.
Issue:

(1) Harold Panter, b. Oct. 23, 1920.

(159) Earl Barksdale, b. Feb. 18, 1898; a farmer; m. Opal Bartholomew. Issue:

(160) Dorothy Barksdale, b. Dec. 11, 1925.

(161) Ina Lee Barksdale, b. Aug. 24, 1900; m. Charles PUTNAM.
Issue:

(1) Carl Putnam, b. Apr. 25, 1927.

(162) Carl Clifton Barksdale, b. Sept. 26, 1902; a farmer; m. Alline Bean. Issue:

(163) Jerry Barksdale, b. Nov. 26, 1931.

(164) Raymond Barksdale, b. Aug. 11, 1906; a farmer; m. Clelia Rogers. Issue:

(165) Charles Barksdale, b. Dec. 30, 1929.

(166) Haynes Barksdale, b. May 22, 1909; a farmer; m. Norma Ruth Jean. Issue:

(167) Haynes Lee Barksdale, b. Aug. 10, 1930.

(168) Robert Barksdale, b. May 18, 1932.

(169) John Porter Barksdale, b. Jan. 12, 1915; a farmer; m. Alpha Harper.

Lee Barksdale m. 2nd Florence (?), who survives as his widow and resides at Ft. Worth, Texas. They had no children.

(145) JOHN THOMAS BARKSDALE⁷

[*Abner Edwin (6) Joseph (5) Abner (4) Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Abner Edwin and Mary John (Ashley) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 15, 1871 at Lewisville, Denton Co., Texas; residing at Chico, Texas.

John Thomas Barksdale is a farmer and rancher of Wise County. He m. at Decatur, Tex., Aug. 18, 1889, Dora Lucile Cecil, dau. of John and Mary (Carroll) Cecil. She was b. July 2, 1873 at Eureka Springs, Ark. They have issue of nine children, b. in Wise Co., Texas, as follows: [*FR, Mr. A. E. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(170) Della Beatrice Barksdale, b. Apr. 6, 1892; d. Dec. 20, 1922 at Vernon, Tex.; buried there; m. at Chico, Tex., May 1, 1913, James Dwight PARNELL, son of Melvin Dwight and Mary (Smith) Parnell. He was b. Apr. 10, 1891; mem. Texas Legislature, 1919-23; res. Wichita Falls, Texas. Issue:

(1) Maurine Parnell, b. May 3, 1914.

(171) Amos Elbert Barksdale, b. July 8, 1894. A.B., 1921, Baylor Univ.; M.A., 1925, Sou. Methodist Univ.; postgraduate work at Univ. of Colorado. Amos Elbert Barksdale served in the U.S. Army during the W. W.; enl. June 20, 1917, assigned to Hdq. Co., 165th Depot Brigade; hon. discharged, June 20, 1918 at San Antonio, Texas, with the rank of sergeant. He now holds a commission as 2nd Lt., Officers' Reserve Corps. Since 1924 he has been professor of mathematics at North Texas State Teacher's College, Denton, Tex., where he resides. We are indebted to him for his hearty co-operation in the endeavor to secure the complete record of his line. He m. at Murray, Ky., Aug. 26, 1935, Marjorie Barton, dau. of Porsena Zoriasta and Augusta (Zorn) Barton. She was b. Aug. 1, 1905 at Tyler, Texas. They have no children.

(172) Clarence Eldred Barksdale, b. Mar. 2, 1897. Of whom hereafter.

(173) John Thomas Barksdale, b. May 4, 1899; a druggist of Wichita Falls, Texas; unkm.

(174) Thomas Franklin Barksdale, b. July 27, 1901; a rancher of Wise County, Texas; unkm.

(175) Ita Marie Barksdale, b. May 30, 1903; m. at Austin, Tex., Sept. 1, 1926, Lewis Temple PRICE, son of James Harmon and Cordie Jane (Wilkinson) Price. He was b. 1896 at Abbot, Tex.; W. W. service; appraiser and asst. mgr., Fire Adjustment Bureau,

of Tulsa, Okla. Issue of two children, b. at Tulsa, Okla., as follows:
[*FR, Mrs. L. T. Price, 1740 West 407th St., Tulsa, Okla., 1938.*]

(1) Joan Marie Price, b. Aug. 25, 1928.

(2) Lewis Temple Price, b. Aug. 2, 1933.

(176) Loy Tidwell Barksdale, b. Oct. 21, 1905. He is an instructor at West Texas State Teacher's College, Canyon, Texas. Address P. O. Box 458, Canyon, Tex. Unm.

(177) Presley Hardy Barksdale, b. Jan. 15, 1908. A.B., 1931, Baylor Univ.; postgraduate work at Vanderbilt Univ.; an employee of the Dallas County Health Dept.; res. Dallas, Texas; m. at Conroe, Tex., Dec. 29, 1936, Anne Laura Baird, dau. of James Thaxton and Mary Jane (Tanner) Baird. She was b. Nov. 28, 1914 at Trinity, Tex. They have no children.

(178) Callie Leora Barksdale, b. Sept. 24, 1910; m. Dec. 28, 1937, Samuel Watson MITCHELL. They res. at 1320 N. Elm St., Denton, Texas, and have no children.

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(146) EDWIN BARKSDALE⁷

[*Abner Edwin (6) Joseph (5) Abner (4) Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Abner Edwin and Mary John (Ashley) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 29, 1872 at Lewisville, Denton Co., Tex.; d. Apr. 23, 1935 at Dallas, Tex., where he is buried in Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery.

Before making his home at Dallas, Edwin Barksdale lived at Waco, Texas. By profession he was a bookkeeper, and was secretary and treasurer of the W. O. Brown Mfg. Co., a buggy manufacturing concern. He m. at Oklahoma City, Okla., July 19, 1911, Myra Dell Howard, dau. of Souel B. and Sarah (Dimmie) Howard. She was b. July 31, 1879 at Birmingham, Ala.; res. 1515 N. Fitzhugh St., Dallas, Texas. Issue of one daughter, b. at Dallas, Tex., as follows:
[*FR, Mrs. M. D. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(179) Nellie John Barksdale, b. Mar. 9, 1917; res. with her mother. Unm.

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(150) WALTER GARRETT BARKSDALE⁷

[*Abner Edwin (6) Joseph (5) Abner (4) Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Abner Edwin and Mary John (Ashley) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 6, 1884 at Chico, Wise Co., Texas; residing at Alvord, Texas.

Walter Garrett Barksdale is a banker. He m. at Chico, Tex., Dec. 18, 1904, Ruth Dale, dau. of William Thomas and Nannie (Long) Dale. She was b. Aug. 28, 1886 at Rhome, Texas. Issue of five children, b. in Wise Co., Texas, as follows: [*FR, Mr. Walter G. Barksdale, 1938.*]

- (180) Jewell Barksdale, b. Oct. 11, 1905; m. C. Y. BLAKENEY.
- (181) Cleo Barksdale, b. Feb. 19, 1908; m. C. G. WILLIAMS.
- (182) Robert Garrett Barksdale, b. Oct. 26, 1916; m. Dorothy Latham.
- (183) Pollyanna Barksdale, b. Aug. 12, 1918; m. R. J. LEONARD.
- (184) Betsy Jeanne Barksdale, b. Sept. 8, 1926.

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(151) ETHELBERT SWAYZE BARKSDALE⁷

[*Asbury Green (6) Joseph (5) Abner (4) Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Asbury Green and Isabella McKee (Grimes) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 14, 1876 at Midway, Yazoo Co., Miss.; residing near Anding, in that county.

Ethelbert Swayze Barksdale is a farmer of Yazoo County. He served in the U.S. Army during the W. W.; enl. July 21, 1917 at Yazoo City, Miss.; assigned to Battery C (later to Bat. A), 141st F. A., 32nd Div.; to France with this division and participated in several battles; hon. discharge dated May 16, 1919 at Camp Shelby, Miss., shows V. M. awarded with three bars for major operations, including the Aisne-Marne and Meuse-Argonne Offensives. He m. at Jackson, Miss., Oct. 14, 1929, the widow, Myrtle Lee (Mulligan) Landers, dau. of Lee and Ida (Deer) Mulligan. She was b. Jan. 12, 1901 at Florence, Miss. Issue of two sons, as follows: [*FR, Mr. E. S. Barksdale, 1937-38.*]

- (185) Ethelbert Swayze Barksdale, b. May 22, 1930 in Rankin Co., Miss.
- (186) Lester Bryan Barksdale, b. Aug. 1, 1932 in Yazoo Co., Miss.

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(157) ERNEST LEE BARKSDALE⁸

[*Lee (7) Abner Edwin (6) Joseph (5) Abner (4) Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Lee and Essie (Porter) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 23, 1894 at Chico, Wise Co., Texas; residing at 5210 Goodwin St., Dallas, Texas.

Ernest Lee Barksdale is a cotton broker of Dallas, with offices in the Cotton Exchange Building; mem. Dallas Cotton Exchange, and the Texas Cotton Assn. He m. at Chico, Tex., Dec. 4, 1912, Ella Clark, dau. of James Franklin and Emma (Gulley) Clark. She was b. Oct. 14, 1894 at Chico, Texas. Issue of two children, b. in Wise Co., Tex., as follows: [*FR, Mr. E. L. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(187) Clark Barksdale, b. Sept. 30, 1914.

(188) Lucille Barksdale, b. Oct. 27, 1916.

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(172) CLARENCE ELDRED BARKSDALE⁸

[*John Thomas (7) Abner Edwin (6) Joseph (5) Abner (4) Joseph (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Thomas and Dora Lucile (Cecil) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 2, 1897 at Chico, Wise Co., Texas; residing at Dallas, Texas.

Clarence Eldred Barksdale is associated with the Wright-Titus Auto Finance Co., of Dallas. He served in the U.S. Army during the W. W.; enl. Apr. 13, 1917 at Wichita Falls, Tex.; assigned to 48th Infantry. Overseas service from July, 1919 to Nov., 1921 in Military Police Co., American Forces in Germany; hon. discharged Apr. 5, 1922 at Baltimore, Md., with the rank of sergeant. He m. at Decatur, Tex., July 4, 1926, Floy Johnson. She was b. Oct. 26, 1904 at Snyder, Texas. Issue of one daughter, b. at Dallas, Tex., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Amos E. Barksdale, Denton, Tex., 1938.*]

(189) Jane Barksdale, b. Feb. 16, 1928.

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SECTION V

NATHAN BARKSDALE³

of

LAURENS COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA



(12) NATHAN BARKSDALE³

[*Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Collier and Sarah (Randolph-?) Barksdale, was b. 1743 in Virginia; d. Sept., 1812 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried in the old Barksdale Graveyard near his old home-site on Little River.

Nathan Barksdale was no doubt christened Nathaniel, though he was known as Nathan during his entire life. He may have been born in Hanover County, as his father was in that county in 1747, though in 1743 he possibly was in one of the more eastern counties of Virginia. Nothing is known of his early life, his father had settled in that part of Lunenburg County which is now Charlotte by 1759, and it would seem likely that Nathan engaged with his father in the operation of the plantations in Virginia. It also appears probable that upon coming of age in 1764 he launched out for himself with his father's aid, as by the will of the latter in 1766, Nathan was cut off with a bequest of £5. It was not unusual in those days for a son to draw his patrimony at the time of leaving the family nest, but when we now read an old will making bequests to all children except one

son, we are prone to conclude that the son had caused the father considerable expense, was wayward, and had been disinherited. On the other hand, if there are records extant which show that this same son had been deeded a valuable farm by his father before the will was made, an entirely different view of the situation is obtained. The father, having given him his share of the estate during life rather than by will after death, is not then cutting off the son for youthful peccadillos. There is no evidence which establishes the reason why Nathan was left only £5 by his father. It will be noted that Collier made no mention at all in his will of another son, Joseph, and that he and Nathan were the eldest.

In the latter part of 1774 or early in 1775, Nathan Barksdale joined with his uncle John, brother William, and others of the family, in a migration from Virginia southward into the Carolinas. Nathan settled in that part of the Ninety Six District in the Piedmont section of South Carolina, which later became Laurens County. He acquired lands along Little River, a branch of the Saluda, and began a cotton plantation. This part of South Carolina was soon torn by the strife of partisan warfare between Whigs and Tories. Nathan Barksdale was a staunch Whig [*Hubert, 1895, p. 12.*], and as such participated in the Revolution.

Documentary evidence of his service is not available as he never enlisted in a regular or militia unit, though he probably joined units from time to time when battles were impending and his services were needed, as did many of the settlers in that section. The white settlers of Upper Carolina lived in such close proximity to the Cherokee Indians, who greatly outnumbered them and who were allied with the Tories when war commenced, that the Whigs did not dare leave the settlements for very long at a time for fear that they would be wiped out, but when a battle was imminent the leaders would send out a call for volunteers and the Whigs would join up, returning to their homes after the engagement. The war in this section may almost be classed as civil war due to the large number of Tory settlers who would likewise join the Tory leaders. Nathan Barksdale was a very warm friend of Jonathan Downes, a gallant officer of South Carolina Militia, and family tradition is to the effect that he was in several of the fights in that section in which his friend Major Downes commanded the Whigs, one of these being the skirmish at "Great Cane Brake" in the southern part of what is now Greenville County. The Whigs surrounded the Tory camp at the break of dawn and com-

pletely routed them from their sleep, inflicting severe losses. It was here that the notorious Tory leader "Bloody Bill Cunningham" escaped without his boots and britches on a bare-backed horse, shouting to his followers as he ran, "every man shift for himself!"

When Laurens County was formed in 1785 Nathan Barksdale, together with other leading men of the district, took an active part in the formation. It was suggested that the new county be named Downes County in honor of Major Jonathan Downes, q.v., who declined the honor. It was then named Laurens in honor of Henry Laurens, first president of the Congress of the Confederation. While the following is not personally relevant to Nathan Barksdale it throws some light on the early formation and growth of the county. "On the 13th day of July 1792, Samuel Saxon sold four acres of land to 'the Judges of the County Court of Laurens, to wit: Jonathan Downes, John Hunter, and Thomas Wadsworth, Esquires, for the use of the county court of said county.' Also the right to the use of a certain spring. The price paid was two guineas. The lot was eight chains east and west, and five chains north and south, and was surveyed by Jonathan Downes and John Rogers. * * * In those days Main Street was known as the Charleston Road, and Harper Street as the road to Cambridge." [*SB, courtesy, Miss Sallie Griffin, Dallas, Tex.*] This is the present site of the Laurens Courthouse which is a very picturesque old building, standing in the center of the public square of this old town. The town was first named Laurens Court House, but it later became known simply as Laurens.

The plantation home of Nathan Barksdale was only about two miles from the courthouse and it is said that it was first called "Little River Plantation," but later it became known as "The Old Cotty House." The old house was destroyed by fire many years ago, but the old foundations and some of the old slave quarters can still be seen. He laid out near this site a family graveyard which is quite some distance to the east of the graveyard later laid out by his son Allen, and the two should not be confused. The graves in this older graveyard are mostly unmarked, or markers have long since been obliterated.

"Nathan was a man of eminent piety, * * *. He was kind and benevolent, maintained a high character for honesty and integrity in all his transactions, had the confidence of his neighbors, was the trusted adviser and friend of all who knew him." [*Hubert, 1895, p. 11.*] He wrote his will shortly before his death, as follows:

WILL OF NATHAN BARKSDALE.

"IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I, Nathan Barksdale of the State of South Carolina, Laurens District, being weak and sick in body, but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of body; and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die, do make & ordain this as my last Will & Testament.

"Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors.

"Respecting such worldly goods as it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner.

"First: It is my will & desire that all my just debts of every description shall be punctually paid.

"I give unto my beloved wife Mary Barksdale the residence & possession of the houses and plantation whereon I now live together with all my household & kitchen furniture together with two of the negroes I am now possessed of, (say) Isaac & Dinah with two plantation horses, three cows, & necessary plantation tools also all my hogs notice that this bequest unto my wife aforesaid is merely intended during her natural life & after her death to be equally divided amongst my children except the land.

"I give & bequeath unto my three sons Allen Barksdale, John Barksdale, & Nathaniel Barksdale & their heirs & Assigns forever my lands to be divided in the following manner.

"To my son Allen Barksdale his heirs & assigns forever I give & bequeath the upper part of my tract of land including the house & plantation whereon he now lives together with as much of my other land lying on Little River as will make it equal in value to the whole of my lands on Little River.

"The residue of my lands lying on Little River I give & bequeath unto my two sons John & Nathaniel Barksdale their heirs & assigns forever to be equally divided. John to have the lower part.

"I give & bequeath unto my son Colyar Barksdale his heirs & assigns forever one tract of land containing one hundred & twelve acres of land to be the same more or less, lying on a branch of the Reedy fork & adjoining lands of my said son Colyar Barksdale.

"These bequests respecting my lands are to be subject to the following conditions; the said lands are to be valued & the amount of said value to be equally divided amongst all my children; those to whom the lands are hereby willed shall be accountable to the rest of my children for their proportional part of the valuation of the lands aforesaid to be paid by those holding said lands in one two & three years after they become of age.

"Whereas my two Daughters Nancy Barksdale & Leannah Barksdale have beds & furniture &c mostly of their own making & which they claim as their own private property, I do therefore hereby will the said property to them exclusive of their proportional share of the bequest aforesaid.

"I give & bequeath to my son John Barksdale exclusive of the bequest aforesaid one black filly two years old past heretofore claimed by him.

"I give & bequeath to my son Nathaniel Barksdale exclusive of the bequest aforesaid one bay mare four years old past heretofore claimed by him.

"The residue of the personal property that I am at present possessed of it is my will that it be sold agreeable to law & equally divided amongst my children.

"In order to carry the foregoing will into execution I do hereby constitute, ordain, & appoint, Colyar Barksdale & Allen Barksdale, Executors, & my wife Mary Barksdale, Executrix of this my last will & testament.

"Signed, sealed, published, & pronounced, in the presence of the witnesses hereunto subscribed who in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of each other subscribe their names hereto as witnesses to the same. This 8th day of Sept., 1812.

Nat Barksdale. L.S."

Witnesses: L. Saxon, Chas. Allen, Samuel Downs. Proved and admitted to probate in Laurens County Court on the 17th day of November, 1812, and admitted to record. [*Laurens Co., Adm. Bk., D-D, pp. 92, 93.*]

Nathan Barksdale m. in Ninety Six District, S. C., 1779, Mary Allen. She was b. 1756 in Virginia; d. 1835 in Laurens Co., S. C., where she is buried in the old Barksdale Family Graveyard near Little River. Many family records and pedigree tables state that Mary Allen, the wife of Nathan Barksdale, was a dau. of Charles and Lucy (Bacon) Allen. In order to substantiate this parentage with evidence much research has been done which proves the statement to be in error, rather than correct. Nathan Barksdale's wife, Mary, was a *sister* of Charles Allen who m. Lucy Bacon. [*v. BACON CHART.*]

Referring to the wife of Nathan Barksdale: "She was a sister of Charles Allen, Sr., of Laurens District. * * * Charles Allen, Sr., was a devoted Whig, and several of his sons were killed in the Revolutionary war; his son Charles, known as 'Esquire Allen,' surviving the war and becoming widely known as a representative man." [*Hubert, 1895, p. 12.*] This statement is correct, and we also have:

"Charles Allen, Esquire, b. 1763, though only a boy fought in the Revolution, and when nearly 90 years old, was first signer of the Southern Rights Association that recommended secession from the Union. After the Revolution he was appointed District Judge and was one of the Commissioners that helped lay off the town of Laurens. * * * Lewis Saxon, first Sheriff of Laurens, married Sarah Allen, daughter of Charles Allen, Sr., and sister of Esquire Allen, hero of the Revolution." [*Mrs. Sara S. Ervin, Ware Shoals, S. C., L, 4/10/1937.*] Judge Allen Barksdale, No. 242, q.v., in a letter to Mr. W. H. Arnold, of Texarkana, Ark., dated at Ruston, La., Oct. 6, 1905, stated: "You are not descended from any Barksdale. You are related to the Barksdales distantly, through the Allens, and I will now state how. Nathan Barksdale my great-grandfather, married Mary Allen, and this Mary Allen was the *aunt* of Sarah Allen, who married our great-grandfather, Lewis Saxon." [*Arnold, "The Arnold Family," pp. 80-3.*]

The foregoing is conclusive that the Bacon lineage *does not* contact this branch of the Barksdale family at this point. We have been unable to further trace the Allen family of Virginia from which Charles Allen, Sr., and his sister, Mary Allen came, though it is possible that this can be done. We have been primarily concerned with establishing or refuting the Bacon lineage theory which is of vital importance owing to the fact that it is frequently included in the pedigree of all descendants in this entire line.

Nathan and Mary (Allen) Barksdale had issue of eleven children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*Hubert, 1895; FRVS.*]

- (190) Collyar Barksdale, b. 1780. Of whom hereafter.
- (191) Allen Barksdale, b. Dec. 25, 1783. Of whom hereafter.
- (192) Mary Barksdale, b. 1784; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., James PRIM; removed to Alabama. (nfd).
- (193) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. 1785; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Charles PRIM; removed to Alabama. James and Charles Prim were evidently brothers who migrated westward soon after they married. Mary and Elizabeth both may have been dead by 1812 as they are not named in their father's will. (nfd).
- (194) Samuel Barksdale, b. 1786; d. 1812, unm.
- (195) Nancy Barksdale, b. 1788; d.s.p. 1864; m. Samuel PARKS.
- (196) Leannah Barksdale, b. 1791; d. Mar. 8, 1876; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Dec. 24, 1815, Rodger "Rody" KENNEDY. He was b. 1784

in County Tipperary, Ireland; d. Nov. 30, 1830 in Laurens Co., S. C. Both are buried in the old Kennedy Family Cemetery in Laurens County. Rodger Kennedy was an orphan, he came to America when quite a young lad and was adopted and reared by his uncle, Hugh Smith, of Charleston, S. C. He became a citizen of the United States on Apr. 30, 1814, the oath of allegiance being administered, and sworn to by him, in open court by the Hon. John Drayton, District Judge of Charleston. Rody Kennedy was a planter and slave owner of Laurens County. He was known only by the name Rody, though old letters still in the possession of the family show that he was christened Rodger. Issue of eight children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FB's & FRVS; Clemens, "N. & S. C. Marriage Records," 1927; Marriages by Rev. Toliver Robertson, Laurensville, 1867; GR, Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.*]

- (1) James Parks Kennedy, b. Jan. 24, 1817; d. Feb. 12, 1851, unnm.
- (2) Samuel Barksdale Kennedy, b. Sept. 23, 1818; d. June 6, 1842, unnm.
- (3) Maria Kennedy, b. Aug. 1, 1820; d. Mar. 17, 1837, unnm.
- (4) Nancy Kennedy, b. Feb. 23, 1822; d. May 15, 1908; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Dec. 12, 1846, John M. FRANKS (b. Mar. 17, 1823-d. June 17, 1893), a farmer of Narnee. Issue of six children, among whom was:
 - (4-a) Harley Franks, b. Jan. 22, 1849; m. Emma Barksdale, No. 248, q.v.
- (5) Nathaniel O'Brien Kennedy, b. Jan. 1, 1824; d. May 8, 1888; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Mar. 30, 1847, Frances Meador, dau. of John and Lucy (Parks) Meador. She was b. Dec. 22, 1823; d. Apr. 10, 1904. Issue of twelve children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Corrie (B'dale) Kennedy; FR, Miss Zaletha W. Kennedy, 1936-37.*]
 - (5-a) Lucy Minerva Kennedy, b. Jan. 8, 1848; d. June 5, 1909 at Spartanburg, S. C.; buried at Easley, S. C.; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Dec. 4, 1867, Ambrose Watts HUDGENS (b. 1843). There were seven children.
 - (5-b) John Alvin Kennedy, b. May 13, 1849; d. June 11, 1864.
 - (5-c) James Henry Kennedy, b. Sept. 13, 1850; d. Apr. 29, 1921.
 - (5-d) Lawrence Nathaniel Kennedy, b. Sept. 8, 1852; d. 1876.
 - (5-e) William Lafayette Kennedy, b. Sept. 13, 1853; d. 1864.
 - (5-f) Casper Meador Kennedy, b. Apr. 13, 1855; d. July 6, 1856.
 - (5-g) Hilary Brooks Kennedy, b. Dec. 11, 1856; d. May 30, 1927; buried in Laurens City Cemetery. He was one of the leading merchants of Laurens, senior member of the firm of Kennedy Bros.; m. at Fountain Inn, S. C., Nov. 14, 1894, Nannie Belle Parks, dau. of William Thomas and Letha (Westmoreland) Parks. She was b. Nov. 29, 1871. Issue:
 - (5-ga) Frances Louise Kennedy, b. Oct. 4, 1895.
 - (5-gb) Nancy Lauree Kennedy, b. Dec. 4, 1904.
 - (5-gc) Zaletha Westmoreland Kennedy, b. Feb. 8, 1909.
 - (5-h) Hugh Smith Kennedy, b. Jan. 24, 1858; m. Corrie Lee Barksdale, No. 284, q.v.
 - (5-i) Charles Dean Kennedy, b. Aug. 9, 1860; a farmer of Jackson, Texas; m. 1st, Mar. 14, 1886, Jamina Isabella McGowan (b. Oct. 20, 1865-d. Jan. 9, 1896), by whom he had issue of four children; m. 2nd, Mar. 30, 1896, Maggie Lee McGowan (b. July 6, 1870-d.

- Nov. 20, 1901), by whom he had issue of three children. He m. 3rd, Ida O. Foster, who d.s.p. June 16, 1920.
- (5-j) Emma Kennedy, b. Mar. 1, 1862; d. May 2, 1864.
 - (5-k) Clarence Eugene Kennedy, b. June 4, 1864; d. Apr. 11, 1936; buried in Laurens City Cemetery. He resided at Laurens and was among the leading business men of that city; mem. of the firm of Kennedy Bros.; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Dec. 15, 1891, Mittie Henderson, dau. of Frank Henderson. She was b. Dec. 22, 1870; d. Oct. 10, 1896. Issue:
 - (5-ka) Francis Nathaniel Kennedy, b. Oct. 14, 1892.
 - (5-kb) Henry Lawrence Kennedy, b. Sept. 9, 1894.
 - (5-kc) Hosea Franklin Kennedy, b. Aug. 15, 1896; d. 1896.
 - (5-l) Lillie Lee Kennedy, b. Mar. 26, 1866.
 - (6) Susan Kennedy, b. Dec. 15, 1825; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., June 15, 1849, Thomas L. BADGETT, a farmer. There were four children.
 - (7) Ellen Kennedy, b. Oct. 10, 1827; d. Aug. 18, 1888; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Feb. 9, 1848, Samuel BOLT, son of Squire John and Nancy (Hubbs) Bolt. He was b. Aug. 13, 1816; d. Sept. 27, 1889 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he and his wife are buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery. His father, Squire John Bolt (1789-1854), was a son of Robert Bolt, a soldier of the Revolution. Samuel Bolt was a soldier of the Confederacy; a planter, his plantation was located in the vicinity of Shiloh Church. Issue of seven children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. John F. Bolt, 1936.*]
 - (7-a) Maria Bolt, b. Nov. 9, 1849; d.s.p. Mar. 8, 1925; m. Albert GARLINGTON.
 - (7-b) James William Bolt, b. Aug. 3, 1851; d. Feb. 4, 1905; m. Hunter Garlington, dau. of Col. Henry Garlington.
 - (7-c) Lucius Samuel Bolt, b. Feb. 6, 1854; d. Dec. 2, 1928; buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery. He resided in the Shiloh section of Laurens County until after 1897; removed to the city of Laurens; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Mar. 18, 1883, Nannie Wright Fuller, dau. of Dr. Anthony Cook and Amelia Caroline (Watson) Fuller. She was b. Oct. 6, 1855; d. Mar. 3, 1929. Issue of six children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Margaret (Eltinge) Bolt, 1938.*]
 - (7-ca) Amelia Laurens Bolt, b. Mar. 29, 1885; m. Jan., 1913, Martin Gary WALLACE (b. Oct. 14, 1885). Issue:
 - (7-caa) Mittie Amelia Wallace, b. Jan. 6, 1914.
 - (7-cab) Nancy Virginia Wallace, b. Sept. 2, 1917.
 - (7-cac) Martin Gary Wallace, b. June 15, 1920.
 - (7-cad) Samuel Randolph Wallace, b. Sept. 2, 1922.
 - (7-cb) William Carlisle Bolt, b. Feb. 3, 1887; res. John's Island, S. C.; m. Margaret Elizabeth Angel.
 - (7-cc) Anthony Coke Bolt, b. Oct. 5, 1889; m. Anna Hendrix.
 - (7-cd) Lucius Samuel Bolt, b. Feb. 20, 1892; d. Dec. 2, 1933; buried in Laurens City Cemetery. He attended the Charleston Med. College, Charleston, S. C., and Valparaiso (Ind.) Univ.; served in S. C. Nat. Guard on Mexican Border, 1916, and in U.S. Army during the W. W., with rank of lieutenant; m. at Laurens, S. C., Feb. 23, 1918, Helen Eugenia Sullivan (b. Aug. 13, 1894). Issue:
 - (7-cda) Joseph Sullivan Bolt, b. Jan. 18, 1921.
 - (7-cdb) Samuel Eugene Bolt, b. Oct. 18, 1926.
 - (7-ce) Joseph Earl Bolt, b. July 9, 1894; B.A., Univ. of S. C.,

1915; entered U.S. Navy, 1917; (1938) grade of lt. commander; add. v. Naval Directory; m. Oct. 3, 1921, Ida Hope Thompson, dau. of Commander T. C. M. Thompson, Royal (British) Navy. Issue:

(7-cea) Thomas Lucius Bolt, b. June, 1926.

(7-cf) James Leland Bolt, b. July 29, 1897; B.Sc., The Citadel, 1918; commissioned 2nd Lt., Inf., U.S. Army, Aug. 26, 1918; (1938) a captain with station at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; add. v. Army Directory; m. at Washington, D. C., Aug. 22, 1924, Margaret Eltinge, dau. of Brig. Gen. Le Roy and Effie Barrea (Trotter) Eltinge. She was b. Jan. 11, 1904 at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt. Issue:

(7-cfa) Margaret Eltinge Bolt, b. June 9, 1926.

(7-d) John Franklin Bolt, b. Sept. 17, 1856; d. May 9, 1934. He was Clerk of Court for Laurens County for over 16 years; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Oct. 25, 1883, Sallie Crews, dau. of Col. Thomas B. and Eugenia (Hance) Crews. She was b. Sept. 3, 1859 in Laurens Co., S. C.; res. with her daughter at Columbia, S. C. (1939). She assisted in this record by furnishing much data on the Kennedy-Bolt lines. Col. T. B. Crews, a Confederate soldier, was a son of Thomas Crews (1799-1864), and his wife, Mary Patterson (1790-1880), dau. of John Patterson, a soldier of the Revolution wounded at King's Mountain, and his wife, Isabella Pendleton. Eugenia Hance was a dau. of William Hance (b. 1804), and his wife, Sarah Word (b. 1807), dau. of James and Elizabeth (Vance) Word. John Franklin and Sallie (Crews) Bolt had issue of four children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. John F. Bolt, 1936-37.*]

(7-da) Ellen Eugenia Bolt, b. Aug. 18, 1884; m. Captain William R. RICHEY, D.S.C., U.S. Army.

(7-db) Thomas Crews Bolt, b. Dec. 31, 1889, of Sanford, Fla.; m. Bruce Bagwell.

(7-dc) Jessie Cecelia Bolt, b. Sept. 18, 1891; m. Frank TATUM, of McColl, S. C.

(7-dd) Sarah Hance Bolt, b. July 10, 1898; m. Barney F. OWENS. She and her mother reside at 2832 Wheat St., Columbia, S. C.

(7-e) Nathaniel Kennedy Bolt, b. Apr. 14, 1859; m. Lilly Wolff.

(7-f) Lee Anna Bolt, b. Apr. 10, 1863; d. Mar. 26, 1907; m. John Pickens PARKS.

(7-g) Frank Duncan Bolt, b. Dec. 26, 1866; d. 1924; m. Belle Willis, dau. of Roland Willis.

(8) John Kennedy, b. Nov. 29, 1829; d. Aug. 27, 1844.

(197) John Barksdale, b. 1793; d. 1830, unm.

(198) Nathaniel Barksdale, b. Aug. 29, 1796. Of whom hereafter.

(199) Martha Barksdale, b. 1798; d. 1856, unm.

(200) Sarah Barksdale, b. 1800; d. infancy.

(190) COLLYAR BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathan and Mary (Allen) Barksdale, was b. 1780; d. 1846 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried in the old Barksdale Family Graveyard, near the old Cotty House site on Little River.

Neither the grave of Collyar Barksdale or that of his wife, Mary, have ever been marked and researches among this branch of the family have been fraught with disappointment. We have been unable to locate an extant Family Bible, or other records, from which complete data could be obtained.

Collyar Barksdale was a planter of Laurens County. He began his own plantation quite early in life and at that time was deeded lands lying along Little River by his father. By his father's will it will be noted that he received only 112 acres and that this small tract was adjoining lands already owned by him. He died intestate and his son, Beverly, administered on the estate during the latter part of 1846. In the final settlement the following shared therein: Sons, Beverly and Alfred. Daughters, Elizabeth, and husband, W. W. Winn; Sarah, and husband, Toliver Robertson; Mary, and husband, Samuel Franks; Ethelinda, and husband, Asa Forgy. [*Laurens Co., P.C.R.*] He m. c.1799, Mary Franks, and as no mention was made of her in the settlement it is assumed that she predeceased him. They had issue of six children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FRVS.*]

(201) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. c.1800; m. 1st, Adam POTTER, by whom she had three children; m. 2nd, W. W. WINN, by whom she had four children, the first and second of whom were, W. C. and Alfred Winn, Confederate soldiers killed in action.

(202) Sarah Barksdale, b. c.1802; m. Rev. Toliver ROBERTSON, a Baptist minister. They had no children.

(203) Beverly Barksdale, b. June 29, 1804. Of whom hereafter.

(204) Mary Barksdale, b. c.1805; m. Samuel FRANKS, by whom she had three children.

(205) Alfred Barksdale, b. Jan. 3, 1807. Of whom hereafter.

(206) Ethelinda Barksdale, b. c.1810; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Nov. 29, 1849, Asa FORGY. They had issue of an only daughter, Susan, who married Fate TEAGUE.

(191) ALLEN BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathan and Mary (Allen) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 25, 1783 in Ninety Six (Laurens) District, S. C.; d. Dec. 7, 1870 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried in the Barksdale Family Graveyard near the Greenville Road, two miles N.W. of Laurens Court House.

Allen Barksdale resided in Laurens County where he was a cotton planter and a large slaveholder. About 1809 he set up his own household and plantation on land then owned by his father. This plantation was a mile or two west of the old Cotty House site, lying along the Greenville Road and—together with the house which he built thereon—was inherited by him at his father's death. He gradually acquired more lands and finally built up a large landed estate in this section of the county, as well as in the town of Laurens. The only land grant found which was made to him was on May 6, 1822, for 193 acres, "situate in Laurens District on the waters of the Little River a branch of the Saluda." [*Sec. of State's Office, Columbia, S. C.*] The certified copy of this grant does not show what services he rendered or other reason for the grant.

In ante-bellum days his large plantation was practically self-sustaining as nearly everything which was consumed by its population was produced with slave labor on the plantation. The old house, which had had many wings added from time to time, stood until about 1912 when it was destroyed by fire. Another family graveyard was laid out here by Allen Barksdale close by the site of the old house and adjacent to the Greenville Road. Hereinafter in this line when the Barksdale Family Graveyard is referred to this location is the one meant, unless otherwise stated. This old graveyard is a beautiful and peaceful spot, encircled by an old stone wall and cedar trees covered with ivy. Before its destruction as one approached the house and could view it through the avenue of old trees, with its many out-buildings and the graveyard off to the side, it was truly a picturesque setting. All the large old trees have been cut now except one, this is a huge oak at the entrance to the graveyard, which grew from an acorn planted by Allen Barksdale when he was a little boy.

Allen Barksdale was sheriff of Laurens County, 1824-28. After 1828 he was elected to the South Carolina Legislature from his district, and served several terms. He held the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings for Laurens County for over fifty years and was numbered among the most prominent men of the county and state. He wrote his will in Jan. 1870, as follows:

WILL OF ALLEN BARKSDALE.

"SOUTH CAROLINA,
LAURENS COUNTY.

"I, Allen Barksdale of the said County and State being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and having in the Providence of God arrived at that age of which prudence dictates that I should be prepared at any moment to take my departure hence; I propose to make a disposition of such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with; but before entering into details, I desire to make to my children the following statement. As my children married and settled to themselves I gave off to each a portion of my property making them as nearly equal in this species of property as I could well do, and as they were in need of money when able to do so I supplied their wants, taking from such as I assisted in this way notes per the money loaned to them to be paid on demand without interest. In this way I loaned my son in law Wade H. Griffin many years ago, some seven hundred and fifty dollars, my son Downs some thirteen hundred dollars, and my daughter Jane Parks about one hundred dollars and it was my intention to call my children together and with the remainder of my negro property and other resources to make them all equal, but deprived as I have been by the disasters of the war of my negro property, I have been unable to carry out this intention and after mature deliberation have decided upon the following disposition of my estate, which if not entirely equal is nevertheless in accordance with my best judgement and wishes and not from any undue partiality or affection. I therefore declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

"First. I give and bequeathe to my son John A. Barksdale (to whom I feel much indebted for many years of medical attention in my family and in leaving his own home and removing to mine) the entire tract of land upon which I now reside, containing six hundred acres, more or less, also my gin, thrasher and materials belonging thereto, my horses, mill and all the lumber boards and other building materials now on the place, to enable him to keep in repair and to erect such new buildings as he may need. I also give and bequeath to him the house and the ground which it occupies, situated between the stores occupied by Mills & Robertson and J. C. Hunter & Co., and containing three stories, with the charge upon him, that he enclose in a neat and substantial manner my family burying ground.

"Second. It is my will and desire and I hereby direct my Executors to rent the house and lot now occupied by Mills & Robertson and the Rev. S. J. Price and the stable lot adjoining the jail lot, for the period of three years after my death and to apply the nett proceeds

of said rent after deducting any necessary repairs, for the use and benefit of the children of my son, Samuel Barksdale, dec'd. in any manner in which they may think best for them or either of them and after the expiration of the said time, to sell the same in such manner and upon such terms as they may think proper and distribute the proceeds when collected as I shall hereafter direct in the residuary clause of this my will.

"Third. I also will and desire and hereby direct my Executors to rent out the store house now occupied by J. C. Hunter & Co. for three years beginning at the termination of the lease to the said J. C. Hunter & Co., for the purpose of raising a fund to answer any legal demand against my estate until it is finally settled; and at the expiration of the said three years, I give and bequeathe the said House and land upon which it stands to my son Downs Barksdale, upon his paying to my estate the sum of twelve hundred dollars, but should he decline to take it upon these conditions or should he die before the expiration of the said time, I desire the same to be sold by my Executors in such manner as they may think best and all of the proceeds of said sale over and above twelve hundred dollars, I give and bequeathe to my said son Downs and if he be dead to his children and the remainder to be divided as I shall direct in the residue of my estate.

"Fourth. The following conditions are attached to the devises and sales of my real estate in the village of Laurens. The passages and stairway between the house given to my son John and the house now occupied by J. C. Hunter & Co. are to be common to the occupants of both houses, nor is any change to be made in the said buildings, nor any erection of any sort upon the lot of the Mills & Robertson house which will in any (way) manner interfere with the present lights of any of the said houses or which may be thought a nuisance to either of them.

"Fifth. I give and bequeath to my grand-son Allen Barksdale, a special legacy of one hundred dollars.

"Sixth. I direct one fourth of an acres of land to be laid off around my family burrying ground, with the right of way thereto and the rock wall commenced be completed and a substantial iron gate to be put up. I further direct my Executors to reserve out of the residue of my estate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and invest the same in some safe interest bearing fund, the interest of which is to be expended in keeping in repair my family burrying ground and should there be more than enough of the interest for this purpose, I direct the balance to be expended in keeping in repair the burrying place of my father and mother and that they place such memorial over the graves of their father and mother as may be necessary and proper to protect their remains.

"Seventh. All the rest and residue of my property, embracing the money on hand, notes on hand if any and in fact every part to my Daughters Rebecca Griffin, Jane Parks and the two children of my daughter Eliza: to wit, Barksdale and Mary Byrd who are to represent their mother, and the children of my son Samuel Barksdale deceased, who are to represent their father. The division of my household furniture and stock to be made without sale if desirable and thought best by my Executors. Before settling however with the children of my son Samuel, it is my will and desire, that my son John A. Barksdale who has administered upon the personal estate of my son Samuel and paid over to the said children the proceeds of the estate sold by him retains in his hands sufficient to indemnify himself against any loss which he may sustain in the payments which he has made to the said children.

"Eighth. In the final settlement of my estate I desire my daughter Rebecca Griffin to account for the sum of Five Hundred dollars and also any other advancements which I may make to her and my other children for such amounts as I have or may hereafter charge against them or any of them.

"Ninth. I hereby appoint my sons Downs and John A. Barksdale Executors of this my will. In testimony of which I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of January, A.D., 1870.

Allen Barksdale L.S."

Witnesses: J. Wistar Simpson, G. B. Willis and J. D. Powers. Proved and admitted to probate in Laurens County Court on the 4th day of January, 1871. [*Laurens Co., P.C.R.—Certified Copy.*]

He had retired from active life a few years before his death, but as he had ever been, he was still keenly interested in the welfare of his people and his plantation. As was his wont to do each morning he was walking out to inspect his family burying-ground, where already many of his loved ones had been laid to rest, when he was stricken with paralysis. He made his last trip to the graveyard a few days later to join those who had gone before. The following article with reference to the death of Allen Barksdale is found in an old copy of the *Laurensville* (S. C.) *Herald* of December 1870, a weekly newspaper of that time:

"Mr. Barksdale was born in Laurens district, within a mile of where he died. He was no ordinary man. During all the active years of his long life he was identified with whatever redounded to the best interest of the people of Laurens. He was often honored with the trusts of the people—as often, perhaps, as his consent could be obtained. He was sheriff of the district, represented the people for

several terms in the legislature, and was commissioner of public buildings for almost half a century; in all of which positions he made himself useful to the people, and always exhibited that stern integrity, uncompromising virtue, great good sense, and sterling worth so characteristic of his whole life. To be useful, upright, virtuous, charitable, kind, active, intelligent, and energetic is to be truly great, and these and their kindred virtues made up the character of this truly great man. He had been in happy union with the Baptist church for more than forty years, and his ennobling virtues had brought him in his silver hairs that which is always seemly accompanying, and the crown of old age, honor, love, obedience, troops of friends, with a quiver full of descendants of whom any man should justly be proud.

"For the past few years we have only seen him in public occasionally, when no man could but admire his manly port, his finely-cut face, ruddy countenance, with his luxuriously flowing silvery hair. As often as we have seen him have we been forcibly reminded of the dignified Roman senator, as he occasionally repaired to the Senate House in the palmiest days of Rome, to see that the republic suffered no detriment. Honesty, integrity, high purpose, noble resolve sat on his brow and was written on his face, and his heart was open as day to melting charity.

"Laurens has, perhaps, never had a citizen more useful, a man more generally and deservedly esteemed for all that is good, true and noble. After a well-spent life—in the evening, in the autumn of his life, in the season when the leaves are falling and all nature wears a sad face, 'he fell like autumn fruit that mellowed long.' Such had been his life—so useful, well-spent, honorable—that when summoned to his place in the halls of death, he was sustained and soothed by these high virtues and unfaltering trust, and approached his grave

'Like one that draws the drapery of his couch about him,
And lies down to pleasant dreams.'

"In this necessarily short notice, we cannot pay the deserved tribute to the worth of the deceased. It should be done by a capable pen. For the benefit of the youth of our land, the life, virtues and character of this truly great good old man should be written and held up to their admiration, to stimulate them, to emulate him and that they seeing 'his foot prints' may take heart again to follow his noble example of life." [SB, courtesy, Eula Hastings (Hudgens) Roper; Hubert, 1895.]

Allen Barksdale m. in Laurens Co., S. C., 1809, Anne "Nancy" Downes, dau. of Joseph and Jane (Alexander) Downes. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the DOWNES CHART. She was

b. Apr. 11, 1787; d. Jan. 6, 1866, in Laurens Co., S. C., where she is buried in the Barksdale Family Graveyard. They had issue of nine children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FRVS; GR; Clemens, "N. & S. C. Marriage Records," 1927.*]

(207) Rebecca Barksdale, b. June 24, 1810; d. 1893 near Selma, Ala.; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Sept. 18, 1828, Wade H. GRIFFIN. Removed "at an early date" to Alabama and settled near Selma. Issue of two sons, both of whom died unm., and of two daughters (names unknown). One dau. died unm.; the other m. E. C. COLLINS, of Orrville, Ala. (nfd).

(208) Samuel Barksdale, b. June 30, 1812. Of whom hereafter.

(209) Eliza Barksdale, b. May 19, 1814; d. Aug. 3, 1844; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Aug. 7, 1834, William Downes BYRD, son of Benjamin and Jane (Downes) Byrd. [*v. DOWNES CHART.*] He was b. Aug. 19, 1805; d. Mar. 31, 1869. A planter of Laurens County. Issue of five children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows:

(1) Allen Barksdale Byrd, b. c.1835; d. post 1895. Captain, C.S.A. Served the Confederacy throughout the war; a captain in Boyce's Artillery. He m. 1st, Amanda Boyce, dau. of John Boyce; they had issue of an only dau., Lida, who died young. He m. 2nd, the wid., Anna Brown, of Belton, S. C., by whom he had no issue.

(2) Sarah Jane Byrd, b. Dec. 27, 1837; d. July 7, 1858, unm.

(3) Mary Barksdale Byrd, b. c.1839; d.s.p.; m. LITES, of Greenville.

(4) Eliza Rebecca Byrd, b. Mar. 10, 1842; d. Aug. 12, 1844.

(5) William Downes Byrd, b. May 25, 1844; d. July 23, 1855.

(210) Downs Barksdale, b. Oct. 10, 1816. Of whom hereafter.

(211) Mary Barksdale, b. Oct. 3, 1819; d. Jan. 27, 1853, unm.

(212) George Barksdale, b. Apr. 5, 1822; d. Oct. 22, 1852 in Miss. He m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Oct. 15, 1846, Cornelia Downs, and removed to Mississippi. They had issue of three children, all of whom died in infancy.

(213) Martha Jane Barksdale, b. Sept. 30, 1824; d. Feb. 4, 1901; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Nov. 28, 1844, James Henry PARKS, son of Col. James Parks, of Laurens County. He was b. July 13, 1820; d. Mar. 23, 1876; both buried in the Barksdale Family Graveyard. They had issue of seven children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows:

(1) James Allen Parks, b. Apr. 22, 1846; d. in Texas; m. in S. C., Ella Goldsmith, of Greenville County; removed with his family to Texas. Issue of nine children, as follows:

(1-a) James Allen Parks, b. Aug. 21, 1875.

(1-b) Lilly Goldsmith Parks, b. June 10, 1877.

(1-c) Jane Barksdale Parks, b. July 3, 1879.

(1-d) John Henry Parks, b. July 1, 1881.

(1-e) William Goldsmith Parks, b. Aug. 29, 1883.

- (1-f) Mary Louise Parks, b. Oct. 8, 1885.
- (1-g) George Harvey Parks, b. Oct. 17, 1888.
- (1-h) Douglas Thomas Parks, b. Aug. 10, 1892.
- (1-i) Fay Somers Parks, b. July 23, 1894.
- (2) George Harvey Parks, b. Dec. 23, 1847; d. July 24, 1913, unm.
- (3) John Barksdale Parks, b. Jan. 15, 1851; d. in Greenville, S. C.
- (4) Mary Eliza Parks, b. Mar. 8, 1853; d. Dec. 19, 1914; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Nov. 5, 1875, Thomas Bannister GOLDSMITH, son of William and Mary Louisa (Stone) Goldsmith. He was b. Aug. 15, 1847; d. Dec. 27, 1913 at Simpsonville, S. C., where both are buried in the Simpsonville Cemetery. He was a planter, justice and commissioner, of Greenville County. His father, William Goldsmith (d. 1905), was a soldier of the Confederacy, a captain and quartermaster of the 16th S. C. Regt.; served throughout the war; mustered out at Charleston, S. C. Thomas Bannister Goldsmith was a cadet at a military school at Marietta, Ga., and when Sherman invaded Georgia he was called to the colors and served in the battalion known as the Georgia State Cadets until the close of the war; in action at the battle of Atlanta, the retreat from Savannah, and several skirmishes with Sherman's army; mustered out at Milledgeville, Ga. Mem. U. C. V. His elder brother, William Henry Goldsmith, also a soldier of the Confederacy, was killed in action June 20, 1864 at Kenesaw Mountain. Thomas B. and Mary Eliza (Parks) Goldsmith had issue of two daus., b. at Simpsonville, S. C., as follows:
 - (4-a) Jane Barksdale Goldsmith, b. Aug. 10, 1876; d. Sept. 30, 1931; m. Joseph Wiley LITTLE (b. June 10, 1877). Issue:
 - (4-aa) Mary Goldsmith Little, mem. D.A.R.; m. S. M. HOLTON, Jr., of Farmville, Va. Issue:
 - (4-aaa) Mary Marie Holton, b. July 21, 1932.
 - (4-aab) Aura Quinton Holton, b. Nov. 28, 1933.
 - (4-ab) Faye Goldsmith Little, m. 1939, Claude BOYKIN, of Richmond, Va.
 - (4-b) Frances Louise Goldsmith, b. Dec. 11, 1883; A.B., Greenville Woman's College, G'ville, S. C.; B.Mus.; res. (1939) 1233 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; m. 1st at Simpsonville, S. C., Nov. 15, 1909, Clyde BURDETTE (b. 1877-d.s.p. 1914). She m. 2nd at Hot Springs, Ark., Mar. 25, 1918, Charles Howard GIBSON (1877-1919). There were no children.
- (5) Henry Laurens Parks, b. Oct. 8, 1855; d. May 1, 1858.
- (6) Collyar Douglas Parks, b. Aug. 6, 1860; d. Jan. 31, 1863.
- (7) Baldy Byrd Parks, b. Feb. 16, 1865; a farmer; m. at Woodruff, S. C., June 9, 1885, Louisa Virginia Wright (b. May 28, 1868). Issue of seven children, as follows:
 - (7-a) Vera Corrinne Parks, b. Dec. 18, 1885; d. Sept. 19, 1886.
 - (7-b) Annie Barksdale Parks, b. Dec. 23, 1887; m. POSEY.
 - (7-c) James Downs Parks, b. Oct. 12, 1889; d. yg. Drowned.
 - (7-d) John Boyd Parks, b. Nov. 22, 1891, of Fountain Inn, S. C.
 - (7-e) Clara Rebecka Parks, b. Apr. 3, 1894, of Woodruff, S. C.
 - (7-f) Thomas Wright Parks, b. Dec. 9, 1898, of Washington, D. C.
 - (7-g) George Parks, b. 1903, of Enoree, S. C.
- (214) John Allen Barksdale, b. Oct. 1, 1826. Of whom hereafter.
- (215) Collyar Douglas Barksdale, b. Dec. 12, 1828; d. Sept. 1, 1862, unm. Col., C.S. Army. In 1852 he left his boyhood home in Laurens

County and went to Charleston, S. C., where he was a commission merchant, member of the firm of Simms & Barksdale. He was very popular in the social and business circles of Charleston, and at the outbreak of the War Between the States he helped to organize, and was elected to the command of, the Carolina Light Infantry of that city. This regiment later became known as the 1st S. C. Regt., Gregg's Brigade. While gallantly leading his regiment in a charge at the 2nd battle of Manassas he was mortally wounded, Aug. 29, 1862. He died in the field-hospital a day or so later and his remains were brought home by his brother, John Allen, and laid to rest in the Barksdale Family Graveyard. The shaft over his grave includes in the inscription:

"He died as he so wished to die
'Mid brave comrades lying,
Borne from the battle-field
Where the Stars and Bars were flying."

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(198) NATHANIEL BARKSDALE⁴

[*Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathan and Mary (Allen) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 29, 1796; d. May 10, 1872 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried in his family's graveyard, now a part of Highland Home Cemetery, near Barksdale Station, S. C.

Nathaniel Barksdale was a cotton planter and slaveholder of Laurens County and was noted for his humane treatment of his many slaves all of whom loved their "Old Massa." His large plantation was situated about nine miles N.W. of Laurens Court House and was noted for its fine blooded stock, particularly fine horses. After the war he lost interest in many things, his health declined, and for a few years before his death he was almost completely blind. He was a deacon of the Baptist Church and was esteemed and loved by all who knew him.

He m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Dec. 23, 1824, Martha Ann Beasley, dau. of Leonard Beasley. She was b. Apr. 7, 1808; d. Sept. 19, 1854 in Laurens Co., S. C.; buried in Highland Home Cemetery. They had issue of eleven children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FB*, Mrs. C. B. Bobo, Laurens, S. C.; *FR*, Mrs. Aaron Cannon, Pensacola, Fla.; *Clemens*, "N. & S. C. Marriage Records," 1927; *Marriages by Rev. Toliver Robertson, Laurensville, 1867*; *GR*, Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.] (N.B. There is some variance in dates as recorded

in FB and GR. For instance, in the record of No. 218-1, *infra*, the date of b. recorded in FB is as shown, whereas the GR shows b. Jan. 2, 1849. This is the largest variation noted, others being only a day or so. In this record Family Bible dates are given preference.)

(216) Nancy Barksdale, b. May 6, 1826; d. May 29, 1826.

(217) Elizabeth Ann Barksdale, b. Oct. 6, 1827; d. May 29, 1888; m. 1st in Laurens Co., S. C., Mar. 30, 1854, Jeremiah GLENN, who d.s.p. ante 1860. She m. 2nd in Laurens Co., S. C., Apr. 25, 1861, John Russell SWITZER, son of Frederick and Katharine (Brandenburg) Switzer. He was b. Sept. 1, 1820 in St. Matthew's Parish, S. C.; d. Jan. 11, 1907 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried beside his wife in Highland Home Cemetery. He was a planter and slave owner, his plantation consisted of over two thousand acres situated in the vicinity of old Dial's Church, in which he was a steward for 61 years. He owned the largest mill in the "Up-country," it was a flour and corn mill combined with a sawmill. John Russell Switzer served in the Confederate Army, contracted typhoid during his service and very nearly lost his life. Issue of one dau., b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Miss Elizbeth H. Cannon, 1937.*]

(1) Sarah Louise Switzer, b. Mar. 11, 1863; ed. Columbia Female College, Columbia, S. C.; Wesleyan Female Inst., Staunton, Va.; res. (1939) Pensacola, Fla. Noted as a wonderful hostess and in late years she is much in demand as a story teller of olden times, and for her fine singing of the old negro spirituals. She has furnished much valuable information on the genealogy of her line. She m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Apr. 24, 1884, Aaron CANNON, son of Aaron and Angeline Honora (Dickey) Cannon. He was b. Oct. 31, 1861 at "Campobella," Spartanburg Co., S. C.; d. Apr. 12, 1894 at the old Switzer home, Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried in Highland Home Cemetery. He was educated at Wofford College and was a civil engineer. For some time he was associated with the C. & W. C. Ry., later he took up farming in which he was very successful, his farm becoming a model for experimental farming. Issue of six children (infant son, b.-d. June 1891), b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows:

(1-a) Louise Cannon, b. Sept. 29, 1885; d. Nov. 27, 1885.

(1-b) Charles Cannon, b. Feb. 21, 1887; d. Mar. 9, 1888.

(1-c) Elizbeth Honora Cannon, b. Mar. 26, 1889; B.Sc., Columbia Univ., 1920. A teacher at Univ. of Pittsburgh for a time; now (1939) a welfare worker for the Navy Relief Soc., Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; res. 208 W. Strong St., that city, unkm. We are greatly indebted to Miss Cannon for her co-operation and assistance in this compilation, she has furnished valuable data on her entire line, as well as on others.

(1-d) John Russell Cannon, b. July 18, 1892; ed. at Agricultural and Mechanical School, Monroe, Ga.; engaged in experimental farming; associated with the W. J. Kellogg Food Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Unkm.

(1-e) Aaron Cannon, b. Sept. 3, 1894; d. May 29, 1924, unkm. Ed. Univ.

of Michigan; served in U.S. Army during W. W. and died as result of his war service at Fitzsimmons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Colo.; buried in Highland Home Cemetery.

- (218) Martha Rebecca Barksdale, b. Aug. 22, 1829; d. Apr. 9, 1866; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Dec. 2, 1847, as his 1st wife, Albert DIAL, son of Hastings and Mary (Hudgens) Dial. He was b. Sept. 10, 1825; d. Feb. 18, 1898 in Laurens Co., S. C., where both he and his wife are buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery. He was a planter, slaveholder and merchant. Member of the firm of Traynham & Dial for many years; pres. of Peoples Bank of Laurens from its organization until his death; his plantation was situated in the vicinity of Trinity Church. He was a brother of Lucinda, the wife of Downs Barksdale, No. 210, q.v., and he m. 2nd Nov. 26, 1867, Mattie Drumond. By Martha Rebecca Barksdale he had issue of eight children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows:
- (1) William Henry Dial, b. Dec. 2, 1848; d. Nov. 5, 1851.
 - (2) Martha Ann Dial, b. Oct. 5, 1851; d. Dec. 12, 1855.
 - (3) Mary Elizabeth Dial, b. Jan. 15, 1855; d. Nov. 3, 1872.
 - (4) Sarah Louisa Dial, b. Mar. 11, 1857; d. Jan. 16, 1893; m. William L. GRAY, son of Robert and *née* (Abercrombie) Gray. He was b. Mar. 7, 1856; d. Aug. 3, 1932. There were three children.
 - (5) William Hastings Dial, b. Oct. 24, 1859; d. May 31, 1935; m. 1st, Sept. 8, 1886, Lalla Moore (b. Feb. 24, 1863-d. Dec. 6, 1903), by whom there was issue of nine children. He m. 2nd, May 30, 1907, the wid., Alice Smith (d. Jan. 13, 1925), of Rock Hill, S. C.; m. 3rd, Bessie Roland, of Laurens, S. C.
 - (6) Nathaniel Barksdale Dial, b. Apr. 24, 1862. Delegate to Democratic Nat. Convention, St. Louis, 1885; Mayor of Laurens, 1887-91-95; pres. Home Trust Co., and Enterprise Bank of Laurens; U.S. Senator from S. C., 1919-25; res. (1936) 1852 Kalorama Rd., Washington, D. C. He m. 1st at Laurens, S. C., Nov. 4, 1883, Ruth Mitchell (b. Dec. 7, 1863-d. Aug. 12, 1903), of Batesburg, S. C., by whom there was issue of six children. He m. 2nd, Oct. 17, 1906, Josie Minter, of the well-known Minter family of Laurens. Issue of four children.
 - (7) Laura Austin Dial, b. Mar. 14, 1864; d. Feb. 23, 1916; m. Dr. Jerome CHRISTOPHER (1861-1922), M.D., of Graycourt and Laurens. No issue.
 - (8) Emma Cordelia Dial, b. Nov. 9, 1865; m. Robert Lee GRAY, a brother of William L. Gray, *supra*.
- (219) Sarah Louisa Barksdale, b. Nov. 27, 1833; d.s.p. June 19, 1915; m. at Laurens, S. C., May 8, 1856, as his 2nd wife, Allen DIAL (b. Apr. 25, 1811-d. Dec. 27, 1894).
- (220) Nathan Leonard Barksdale, b. Nov. 17, 1835. Of whom hereafter.
- (221) Eliza Jane Barksdale, b. July 1, 1838; d. Aug. 12, 1844.
- (222) Laura Camilla Barksdale, b. Nov. 14, 1840; d. Apr. 28, 1864; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Apr. 25, 1861, Dr. Nathaniel AUSTIN, son of Walter and Nellie (Wilson) Austin. He was b. c.1839 in Green-

ville Co., S. C.; d. July, 1863 near Gettysburg, Pa. This was a double wedding with that of Elizabeth Ann and John Russell Switzer, a large party was assembled and a good old-fashioned time was had by all, the loving cup was filled, passed and drunk to the future happiness and bliss of the two couples. Dr. Nathaniel Austin, M.D., was educated at the Charleston Med. College and served as a lieutenant in the C.S. Army. On the second day of the battle of Gettysburg he was mortally wounded and was removed to one of the field-hospitals, where he died a few days later. Twenty, or more, years later the owner of a farm near the battlefield advertised in a Charleston newspaper that the body of Dr. Nathaniel Austin, with those of a number of other South Carolina soldiers, had been located and would be shipped to relatives so desiring. His body was returned to his native state and buried at Charleston, S. C. There was issue of an only son, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. W. N. Austin, 1937.*]

- (1) Walter Nathaniel Austin, b. June 6, 1862; res. at his home in the Trinity Ridge section of Laurens County; retired from active life owing to ill health. He m. 1st at Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 20, 1900, Martha Louise Caldwell (d. Dec. 12, 1905), dau. of Stanhope Caldwell, of the Scottish family of Concord, N. C. No issue. He m. 2nd at Newberry, S. C., Oct. 12, 1912, Lilian Lee Glenn, dau. of Dr. James and Charlotte Pope (Burnham) Glenn. She was b. Apr. 1, 1864 in Newberry Co., S. C. They have no children.
- (223) Thomas Barksdale, b. Jan. 20, 1843; d. Sept. 20, 1863, unm. Pvt., Co. G, 3rd S. C. Infantry, C.S. Army; killed in action at battle of Chickamauga. When he left home to go to war his father made him a present of a young negro named Wash to go along as his body-servant. After his young master was killed Wash continued with Co. G ("Laurens Briars"), as the cook for that company. It is frequently stated that this negro was the servant of Sgt. Allen Barksdale, No. 242, of this same company, which statement is in error as evidenced by an account of one of the reunions of the company. "One of the notable incidents of the day was the presence of Wash Heron, who was the body servant of Thomas Barksdale, a gallant soldier of Co. G, who fell at Chickamauga. Wash had been regularly enrolled as a member of the 'Briars' and is one of the most faithful attendants at their reunions." [*SB, Judge Allen Barksdale, courtesy Mrs. Grayson Guthrie, Bastrop, La.*]
- (224) Anna Corine Barksdale, b. Mar. 7, 1845; d. June 17, 1879, unm.
- (225) Allen Barksdale, b. Aug. 20, 1847; d. Apr. 25, 1848.
- (226) John Barksdale, b. Apr. 4, 1850; d. July 9, 1854.

(203) BEVERLY BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Collyar (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Collyar and Mary (Franks) Barksdale, was b. June 29, 1804; d. July 3, 1886 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

Beverly Barksdale was a farmer of Laurens County and made his home at the old plantation of his father on Little River, near the town of Laurens. He m. at "Madden's," Laurens Co., S. C., Dec. 7, 1847, Harriet Madden, dau. of David and Ruth (Pinson) Madden. She was b. Dec. 25, 1818; d. Apr. 7, 1894 in Laurens Co., S. C.; buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery. They had issue of five children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*GR, Chestnut Ridge Cem.; Marriages by the Rev. Toliver Robertson, Laurensville, 1867; FR, Corrie Barksdale Kennedy, 1936; FRVS.*]

(227) Edgar Barksdale, b. Oct. 7, 1848; d. Aug. 9, 1869, unm.

(228) Eliza Jane Barksdale, b. Aug. 30, 1850; m. W. D. BARKSDALE, No. 250, q.v.

(229) Collyar Barksdale, b. June 12, 1853; d. Mar. 18, 1857.

(230) Harriet Ada Barksdale, b. 1856; d. post 1891; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., May 1, 1883, Irvin COLEMAN, son of Alsey and Elizabeth (Teague) Coleman. He was b. 1853; d. Jan. 8, 1920 at Laurens, S. C., both are buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery. Issue of three children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows:

(1) Ora Barksdale Coleman, b. Apr. 21, 1886; d. Feb. 19, 1939 at Columbia, S. C.; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., May, 1910, E. B. FRIDAY, of North, Orangeburg Co., S. C. Issue:

(1-a) Edward B. Friday, b. June 8, 1911.

(1-b) Harriette Friday, b. Mar. 22, 1913.

(1-c) Irvin C. Friday, b. June 8, 1916.

(1-d) Thomas Friday, b. June 8, 1921.

(1-e) Helen Friday, b. Nov. 30, 1923.

(2) Claude Coleman, b. Jan. 1, 1889; U.S. Army during W. W., overseas service with 81st Div.; res. Asheville, N. C.; m. 1st, Jan., 1911, Avis Cave. Issue:

(2-a) Mabel Coleman, b. Aug. 21, 1911.

He m. 2nd, May Pope. Issue:

(2-b) Martha Ann Coleman, b. Dec. 6, 1932.

(3) Eva Coleman, b. Nov. 25, 1891. A teacher. Unm.

(231) Sarah Othello Barksdale, b. June 25, 1858; d. July 30, 1894; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., June 16, 1881, Thomas Madison LEONARD, son of Robert and Margaret (Beacham) Leonard. He was b. Mar. 10, 1848; d. May 1, 1926 at Reidville, Spartanburg Co., S. C., where

both are buried in Sharon Cemetery. He was a farmer and merchant of Reidville. They had issue of six sons, b. in Spartanburg Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Thomas M. Leonard, 1938.*]

- (1) Edgar Barksdale Leonard, b. Apr. 6, 1882; d. Apr. 14, 1883.
- (2) Walter Guy Leonard, b. Jan. 19, 1884; d. July 11, 1902.
- (3) Frederick Burk Leonard, b. May 5, 1886; d. June 14, 1887.
- (4) Paul Holland Leonard, b. Feb. 9, 1889; ed. Wofford College; Sgt. Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army, Camp Wadsworth, S. C., 1917-19; Sec. and Treas., Tri-County Nat. Farm Loan Assn., of Columbia, S. C.; res. 906 Laurens St., that city. He m. at Kingstree, S. C., Dec. 27, 1917, Eunice Harper, dau. of Capt. Edwin and Sarah (Davidson) Harper. She was b. Dec. 16, 1891 at Kingstree. Issue: [*FR, Mr. P. H. Leonard.*]
 - (4-a) Edwin Madison Leonard, b. Jan. 21, 1919.
 - (4-b) Sarah Holland Leonard, b. Apr. 22, 1920.
 - (4-c) Robert Beverly Leonard, b. Mar. 11, 1922.
 - (4-d) Davidson Harper Leonard, b. Nov. 22, 1924.
- (5) Thomas Madison Leonard, b. Feb. 16, 1892; ed. Wofford College; lost his left arm in a cotton gin accident, 1912; engaged in Life Ins. business at Greer, S. C. He m. at Winder, Ga., Apr. 16, 1919, Nellie N. Kilgore, dau. of James H. and Sarah (Williamson) Kilgore. She was b. Oct. 25, 1891. Issue: [*FR, Mr. T. M. Leonard.*]
 - (5-a) Louise Williamson Leonard, b. May 9, 1920.
 - (5-b) Walter Guy Leonard, b. Feb. 20, 1922.
- (6) Junie Othello Leonard, b. June 3, 1894; ed. Wofford College; a salesman; res. 300 North St., Greenville, S. C. He m. at Woodruff, S. C., Dec. 26, 1915, Ruth A. Smith, dau. of Thomas J. and Laura (Morgan) Smith. She was b. Feb. 17, 1896 at Greer, S. C. Issue: [*FR, Mr. J. O. Leonard.*]
 - (6-a) Annie Othello Leonard, b. Nov. 12, 1916.
 - (6-b) Junie Othello Leonard, b. Oct. 16, 1918.
 - (6-c) Margaret Frances Leonard, b. Nov. 7, 1920.
 - (6-d) Thomas Donald Leonard, b. Jan. 22, 1925.

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(205) ALFRED BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Collyar (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Collyar and Mary (Franks) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 3, 1807; d. Nov. 28, 1864 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

Alfred Barksdale was a farmer of Laurens County. We have been unable to obtain any complete records pertaining to his family. He m. in Laurens Co., S. C., c.1838, Elizabeth Bolt, dau. of Squire John and Nancy (Hubbs) Bolt. She was b. May 4, 1814; d. Dec. 27, 1891 in Laurens Co., S. C.; buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery. She was a sister of Samuel Bolt, the husband of Ellen Kennedy, No. 196-7, q.v. Alfred and Elizabeth (Bolt) Barksdale had issue of eight children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*GR, Chestnut Ridge Cem. FRVS.*]

- (232) Sallie Barksdale, b. Oct. 29, 1839; d. Mar. 21, 1865; m. 1st, FRANKS. She m. 2nd, DOWNEY. (nfd).
- (233) Ida Barksdale, b. c.1841; d. 1925; m. CRAWFORD. (nfd).
- (234) Emma Barksdale, b. July 23, 1842; d. Jan. 17, 1917; m. Milton T. ROBERTSON. (nfd).
- (235) James Barksdale, b. Oct. 21, 1843; d. June 29, 1864, unm. A soldier of the Confederacy; killed in action.
- (236) John Barksdale, b. c.1845; d. 1865, unm. A soldier of the Confederacy; killed in action or died of wounds received.
- (237) Ellen Barksdale, b. Oct. 3, 1848; d. Sept. 30, 1865; m. DUCKETT. (nfd).
- (238) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. May 4, 1852; d. Aug. 14, 1885; m. Jesse TEAGUE. (nfd).
- (239) Alfred Beverly Barksdale, b. June 6, 1858. Of whom hereafter.

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(208) SAMUEL BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Allen and Nancy (Downes) Barksdale, was b. June 30, 1812; d. June 21, 1869 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried.

In Hubert, 1895, it is stated that Samuel Barksdale died in 1868, other FR show he died in 1869 which is conclusively proven by a letter written and signed by him, May 27, 1869, to his son, Allen, at Arcadia, La. This letter is now in the possession of his grandson, Mr. Joseph D. Barksdale, of Shreveport, La.

Samuel Barksdale resided in Laurens County where he was a cotton planter and slaveholder. His plantation was about eight miles from his father's old home place and was situated in Dial Township, near the present village of Graycourt. The old plantation, or a part of it, is now known as the Gus Knight place. In ante-bellum days much visiting was done among the families on various family occasions, and especially during the holiday seasons. Roads were extremely bad in winter, and distances of even ten to fifteen miles were something to be carefully considered, so these visits were great events for the visitors as well as their hosts. The fatted calf was killed and gay old times were enjoyed. In this connection we find: "Uncle Ira was a three hundred pounder, and Susan went over two hundred. They would often pass Tumbling Shoals on their way to Samuel

Barksdale's and their kin near Dial's Church. Each drove a mule and rode alone in their buggy. They were too stout for one vehicle." [*Arnold, "The Arnold Family," p. 75.*]

Samuel Barksdale m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Feb. 17, 1839, Nancy Taylor Arnold, dau. of Ira and Mary (Saxon) Arnold. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the ARNOLD CHART. She was b. Sept. 28, 1819; d. Oct. 3, 1860 in Laurens County. They had issue of seven children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Joseph D. Barksdale, Shreveport, La.; FRVS.*]

(240) Mary Rebecca Barksdale, b. Feb. 4, 1840; d. c.1912 at Lindale, Texas; m. post Jan., 1870, John YOUNG, of Smith Co., Tex.; had issue of two sons, Robert and Samuel Barksdale Young.

(241) Anna Eliza Barksdale, b. Sept. 24, 1841; d. July 16, 1897 at Arcadia, La.; m. there, Nov. 30, 1870, Alexander M. ODEN, son of Alexander and Mary (Pope) Oden. He was b. Jan. 5, 1842 at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; d. Dec. 14, 1914 at Alexandria, La. He served in the C.S. Army throughout the four years of war. Clerk of the district court, Bienville Parish, for four terms and was numbered among the leading men of the parish. Issue of two children, b. in Bienville Parish, La., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Harmon J. Rush, Alexandria, La.*]

(1) Mary Oden, b. Nov. 9, 1872; m. in Bienville Parish, La., Feb. 26, 1896, Harmon J. RUSH, son of Harmon D. and Mary Elizabeth (?) Rush. He was b. Jan. 21, 1870 at Lake, Miss.; res. (1937) 607 Chester St., Alexandria, La.; a newspaperman; with *Alexandria Daily Town Talk* for over 36 years. Issue of three children, as follows:

(1-a) Alexander Rush, b. Jan. 6, 1897; d. May 6, 1916.

(1-b) Harmon J. Rush, b. Nov. 12, 1900; clerk, C.C.C. Camp Beauregard, La.; res. Alexandria, La.; m. at Jena, La., Sept. 10, 1932, Mayola Hoffpauer. No issue.

(1-c) Irma Louise Rush, b. Mar. 3, 1903; m. Dec. 14, 1928, Bingham C. STEWART, of New Orleans, La.; res. 349 Millawdon St., that city. No issue.

(2) Samuel Oden, b. June 21, 1874; d. July 30, 1935 at Alexandria, La. A railroad inspector, had retired a short time before his death and was then active in various fraternal organizations. He m. at Gibbsland, La., Dec. 25, 1902, Fannie May Rhodes, dau. of Augustus and Augusta (Upton) Rhodes. She was b. Feb. 25, 1874 at Gibbsland; d. Dec. 8, 1928 at Bunkie, La. Issue of one dau., b. at Alexandria, La., as follows:

(2-a) Annie Maud Oden, b. Oct. 24, 1903; m. Sept. 1, 1923, Fred WILLIAMS; res. (1937) at Bunkie, La. Issue:

(2-aa) Annie Williams, b. May 24, 1930 in Colombia, S. A.

(2-ab) Fred Williams, b. Aug. 10, 1931 at Bunkie, La.

(2-ac) John Oden Williams, b. Dec. 23, 1933 at El Centro, Colombia, S. A.

(242) Allen Barksdale, b. Apr. 14, 1843. Of whom hereafter.

(243) Clarissa Saxon Barksdale, b. Sept. 2, 1846; d. Aug. 28, 1881 at Clinton, S. C., where she is buried in the Clinton Cemetery. She m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Nov. 16, 1865, Thomas J. DUCKETT, son of Thomas and Narcissa (Dillard) Duckett. He was b. June 4, 1842; d. May 27, 1919 at Clinton, S. C., and is buried beside his wife. He was a soldier of the Confederacy, serving as a 1st lieutenant in Co. I, 3rd Regt., S. C. Volunteers, Kershaw's Brigade. A planter of Laurens County. They had issue of five daus., b. at Clinton, S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Mary Elliott Duckett Jacobs, 1936-37.*]

(1) Nancy Narcissa Duckett, b. Aug. 30, 1866; m. at Clinton, S. C., Mar. 8, 1887, Dr. Wyley Harold YOUNG, M.D., son of Ebenezer Gordon and Martha (Duckett) Young. He was b. May 31, 1858; d. May 12, 1922 at Clinton. Issue of three children, b. at Clinton, S. C., as follows:

(1-a) Thomas Gordon Young, b. Mar. 18, 1890; d. Dec. 4, 1918.

(1-b) Mittie Barksdale Young, b. June 1, 1892; m. Dec. 18, 1918, Forrest SUMMER, of Newberry, S. C.

(1-c) Martha Elliott Young, b. June 21, 1905; m. Nov. 2, 1934, Thomas O'CONNOR, of Tamassee, S. C.

(2) Mary Elliott Duckett, b. Feb. 28, 1869; res. 7 Calvert Ave., Clinton, S. C. We are indebted to her for valuable data in her line. She m. at Clinton, S. C., Sept. 9, 1891, Rev. James Ferdinand JACOBS, son of William Plumer and Mary (Dillard) Jacobs. He was b. Oct. 6, 1868; d. June 7, 1931 at Clinton, S. C., where he is buried. Both he and his father, Rev. William Plumer Jacobs, D.D., LL.D., were prominent men in their community, they were closely identified with the growth and progress of Clinton. The Presbyterian College, the Thornwell Orphanage and the well-known firm of Jacobs & Co., of Clinton, were founded by this family. They had issue of three sons, b. at Clinton, S. C., as follows:

(2-a) William Plumer Jacobs, b. Aug. 18, 1893; res. Clinton; m. at Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 25, 1916, Edna Shockley (b. July 31, 1894), dau. of B. F. Shockley, of Spartanburg. Issue:

(2-aa) William Plumer Jacobs, b. Oct. 3, 1918.

(2-ab) Hugh Shockley Jacobs, b. June 2, 1920.

(2-b) James Ferdinand Jacobs, b. Feb. 17, 1895; res. Clinton; m. there, Apr. 20, 1916, Ame Copeland (b. July 13, 1895), dau. of George A. and Lou (Jones) Copeland, of Clinton. Issue:

(2-ba) Louise Copeland Jacobs, b. Jan. 24, 1921.

(2-bb) Mary Elliott Jacobs, b. Apr. 24, 1922.

(2-bc) Ame Jacobs, b. Apr. 25, 1925.

(2-bd) James Ferdinand Jacobs, b. Oct. 10, 1929.

(2-c) Thomas Dillard Jacobs, b. July 3, 1898; res. Clinton; m. 1st there, Feb., 1918, Nell Copeland, dau. of James W. and Mattie (Parrott) Copeland. Issue:

(2-ca) Thomas Dillard Jacobs, b. Dec. 22, 1920. } Twins.
(2-cb) Mary Nell Jacobs, b. Dec. 22, 1920.

He m. 2nd, May, 1928, Ayliffe Robinson, dau. of John B. and Estelle (Boggs) Robinson, of Easley, S. C. Issue:

(2-cc) Ayliffe Robinson Jacobs, b. Nov. 1, 1929.

(3) Janie Barksdale Duckett, b. Mar. 1, 1871; m. at Clinton, S. C., July 7, 1896, Dr. John Bolling JONES, M.D., son of Rev. Thomas and Margaret (Bolling) Jones. He was b. Feb. 27, 1871 at Clinton, S. C.; res. at Peters-

burg, Va. Issue of eight children, b. at Petersburg, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. J. B. Jones.*]

- (3-a) Herbert Claiborne Jones, b. Sept. 3, 1897; a physician and surgeon of Petersburg, Va.; m. Feb. 23, 1924, Katharine Smith. Issue:
 - (3-aa) Herbert Claiborne Jones.
- (3-b) Thomas Duckett Jones, b. Feb. 2, 1899; a physician and heart specialist of Boston, Mass. Unm.
- (3-c) John Bolling Jones, b. Nov. 1, 1900; lawyer of Petersburg; m. June 10, 1927, Frances Germany. Issue:
 - (3-ca) John Bolling Jones, b. Aug. 4, 1928.
 - (3-cb) Robert Germany Jones, b. Dec. 3, 1931.
- (3-d) Jean Barksdale Jones, b. Feb. 1, 1902; she is a graduate M.D. She m. Dr. J. Randolph PERDUE, M.D. They reside at 3184 Royal Palm Ave., Miami Beach, Fla. Issue:
 - (3-da) Jean Duckett Perdue, b. Nov., 1936.
- (3-e) Margaret Bolling Jones, b. Feb. 4, 1904; m. June 14, 1930, Theophilus Agricola FIELD, a chemist of Charleston, W. Va.
- (3-f) Elliott Jones, b. May 3, 1908; m. Sept., 1934, Marian Christopher. Issue:
 - (3-fa) Thomas Bolling Jones, b. Dec. 27, 1936.
- (3-g) Clara Elizabeth Jones, b. Sept. 12, 1910; m. Jan. 8, 1931, John GOODMAN, of Petersburg, Va. Issue:
 - (3-ga) Louise Saxon Goodman, b. June 29, 1934.
- (3-h) Frances Randolph Jones, b. Dec. 15, 1912; m. Aug. 15, 1936, Dr. Munford R. YATES, M.D., of Princeton, N. J.
- (4) Marjorie Eliza Duckett, b. Apr. 9, 1876; m. at Clinton, S. C., Oct. 14, 1896, Dr. James Bennett TOWNSEND, M.D., son of John H. and Sara (Bissell) Townsend. He was b. July 17, 1870 at Anderson, S. C.; res. there. Issue of five children, b. at Anderson, S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. J. B. Townsend.*]
 - (4-a) John H. Townsend, b. Aug. 10, 1897; res. Pelzer, S. C.; m. at Barnwell, Ga., May 24, 1934, Margaret McMullen. Issue:
 - (4-aa) Jean McMullen Townsend, b. Mar. 10, 1935.
 - (4-b) James Bennett Townsend, b. Mar. 13, 1899; res. Clinton; m. Apr. 11, 1931, Carrie Fuller. Issue:
 - (4-ba) Elizabeth Watts Townsend, b. Mar. 1, 1933.
 - (4-bb) Sara Bissell Townsend, b. Dec. 28, 1935.
 - (4-c) Clarissa Barksdale Townsend, b. Mar. 19, 1901; m. June 29, 1921, W. Harrell WILSON, a cotton broker of Greenville, S. C. Issue:
 - (4-ca) Marjorie Ann Wilson, b. Aug. 13, 1923.
 - (4-d) Sara Bissell Townsend, b. Feb. 14, 1908; m. Jan. 14, 1934, Henry W. PITTMAN, of 321 E. 43rd St., N. Y. City. Issue:
 - (4-da) Clarice Townsend Pittman, b. Apr. 27, 1937.
 - (4-e) George Elliott Townsend, b. July 23, 1910; res. Rock Hill, S. C.; m. Mar. 24, 1933, Lilly Earle Neely. Issue:
 - (4-ea) George Elliott Townsend, b. Apr. 25, 1934.
 - (4-eb) James Neely Townsend, b. Apr. 9, 1937.
- (5) Clara Elizabeth Duckett, b. July 12, 1879; d. Dec. 4, 1937, unm. Mem. D.A.R. and U.D.C.; served as a state officer of the D.A.R., and as regent and treas. of her local chapter. "Miss Duckett was a woman of many lovely traits of character and all who had the privilege of knowing her intimately appreciated these qualities." [*The Clinton (S. C.) Chronicle, Dec. 9, 1937.*]

- (244) Samuel Barksdale, b. Dec. 29, 1851. Of whom hereafter.
- (245) Fannie Amelia Barksdale, b. Apr. 22, 1854; d. Apr. 30, 1925 at Shreveport, La.; buried in the Arcadia Cemetery, Arcadia, La. She m. at Vienna, La., Sept. 15, 1875, John Alexander ODEN, son of Capt. Henry Penn and Sarah Ann Frances (Thomas) Oden. He was b. Mar. 10, 1845 in Talladega Co., Ala.; d. Feb. 15, 1912 at Arcadia, La., where he is buried beside his wife. At the age of 17 years he enlisted in the C.S. Army, serving throughout the war, taking part in many of the major battles without a single wound. He was engaged at the battle of Vicksburg, Miss., where his father, Capt. Henry Penn Oden, was killed in action, May 22, 1863, while commanding Co. A, 30th Regt., Alabama Volunteers. After the war John Alexander Oden returned to his old home in Alabama and with the meagre possessions which the vicissitudes of war had left him, he began his efforts to pull the family together and start life anew. In 1870, or '71, with his mother, three brothers and two sisters, he removed to Louisiana and settled first at old Trenton, later moving to Arcadia where he made his home for the remainder of his life. After coming to Louisiana he taught school for a few years and later was engaged in the mercantile business at Arcadia, taking an active part in the early history of Bienville Parish. He was an invalid during the latter years of his life, having suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. They had issue of nine children, b. at Arcadia, Bienville Parish, La., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Olin P. Oden, 1937.*]
- (1) Sarah Thomas Oden, b. June 6, 1877; m. at Mt. Lebanon, La., Jan. 11, 1898, George Brown HARTSFIELD, son of Green Washington and Eunice Hasseltine (Brown) Hartsfield. He was b. July 23, 1877 at Mansfield, La. A painting contractor; res. 6803 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport, La. Issue of seven children, the first four of whom were b. in Bienville Parish, last three at Shreveport, as follows:
- (1-a) Fannie Green Hartsfield, b. June 9, 1899; m. May 23, 1917, John Edgar SEMON, of Shreveport. Have issue.
 - (1-b) Annidel Hartsfield, b. Aug. 25, 1901; m. Nov. 17, 1933, Guy H. ALFORD, of Shreveport. No issue.
 - (1-c) George Brown Hartsfield, b. Nov. 3, 1903; res. Longview, Tex.; m. May 22, 1921, Myrtis Everett. Have issue.
 - (1-d) John Lester Hartsfield, b. Dec. 1, 1905; res. Shamrock, Tex.; m. June 10, 1929, Beatrice Roy. Have an adopted son.
 - (1-e) Lawrence Kendrick Hartsfield, b. Sept. 6, 1910; a Baptist minister; m. June 24, 1933, Claudia Crane. Have issue.
 - (1-f) Eunice Lenora Hartsfield, b. Sept. 25, 1912; m. June 6, 1932, Leonard Calhoun COLVIN, of Shreveport. Have issue.
 - (1-g) Edna Oden Hartsfield, b. Apr. 20, 1915; m. Apr. 18, 1932, Dallas BAILLIO, of Shreveport. Have issue.
- (2) Henry Barksdale Oden, b. Dec. 20, 1878. Custodian, Masonic Bldg., Shreveport, La.; res. 1105 Busby St., that city. Unm.

- (3) John Alexander Oden, b. Jan. 21, 1881; res. 1105 Busby St., Shreveport, La. Unm.
- (4) Annie Love Oden, b. Feb. 16, 1883; m. at Arcadia, La., Dec. 24, 1901, Otis Dyson AULD, son of David Sherwood and Mary Eliza (Hester) Auld. He was b. Feb. 14, 1879 at Farmersville, La.; engaged in the tailoring business at Kilgore, Texas. Issue of six children, b. at Arcadia, La., as follows:
- (4-a) Daisy Mae Auld, b. Mar. 10, 1903; m. Aug. 14, 1926, Joseph David LAING, of Kilgore, Tex. Have issue.
 - (4-b) Nita Pearle Auld, b. Aug. 20, 1904; m. Mar. 30, 1924, Ernest Howard MURPHY, of Kilgore, Tex. No issue.
 - (4-c) Otis Dyson Auld, b. Oct. 23, 1905; with the Texas Co. at Port Arthur, Tex.; m. Apr. 20, 1930, Gertrude Deaton.
 - (4-d) Archie Auld, b. July 17, 1907; res. Homer, La.; m. Nov. 14, 1930, Mary Bridgman. Have issue.
 - (4-e) John David Auld, b. Nov. 12, 1909; with the Texas Co. at Port Arthur, Tex.; m. Jan. 6, 1933, Doris McMullen.
 - (4-f) Henry Barksdale Auld, b. May 22, 1914; res. Kilgore, Tex., unm.
- (5) Mittie Amanda Oden, b. Feb. 21, 1886; m. at Shreveport, La., Apr. 29, 1909, Byrl Ellison BAGLEY, son of William Edward and Mary (Griffin) Bagley. He was b. May 10, 1886 at Centennial, Tex.; d. Jan. 30, 1933 at Shreveport, La. His widow res. at 1105 Busby St., that city. Issue of three children, the first of whom was b. at Arcadia, La., others at Shreveport, as follows:
- (5-a) Byrl Edward Bagley, b. Mar. 20, 1910; m. June 13, 1933, Eddie Robins. No issue.
 - (5-b) Mary Amelia Bagley, b. Mar. 28, 1915, unm.
 - (5-c) Billie Oden Bagley, b. Oct. 11, 1921; d. Nov. 16, 1922.
- (6) Janie Byrd Oden, b. Feb. 1, 1889; res. Shreveport, La. Unm.
- (7) Allen Downs Oden, b. Mar. 6, 1891. District Mgr., Sinclair Refining Co., at New Orleans, La.; res. 2011 Broadway St., that city. He m. at Pineville, La., Mar. 11, 1922, Mary Armstrong, dau. of William P. and Sallie Virlentine (Prewitt) Armstrong. She was b. Nov. 22, 1898 at Atlanta, Texas. Issue of three children, as follows:
- (7-a) Frances Verlin Oden, b. Dec. 23, 1922 at Shreveport, La.
 - (7-b) Allen Downs Oden, b. Mar. 27, 1924 at Dallas, Tex.
 - (7-c) William Armstrong Oden, b. Feb. 12, 1931; d. Feb. 15, 1931.
- (8) Olin Pitt Oden, b. June 26, 1893. Served in U.S. Army during W. W.; enl. Nov. 19, 1917; assigned Hdq. Troop, 87th Div., Camp Pike, Ark.; overseas with this division, and was asst. to the Div. Intelligence Officer, with the rank of sgt. major; returned to U. S., Jan. 22, 1919; hon. discharged, Feb. 12, 1919. He is engaged in the cotton business at Shreveport; res. at 421 Topeka St., that city. We are indebted to him for his co-operation and assistance in gathering the data on his line. He m. at Shreveport, La., Mar. 15, 1922, Ruth Elizabeth Furniss, dau. of Samuel M. and Willie T. (Hightower) Furniss. She was b. Sept. 17, 1896 at Atkins, La. They have no children.
- (9) Mary Thornhill Oden, b. Oct. 12, 1898; m. at Shreveport, La., Oct. 18, 1922, Robert Alton THURMON, son of Dr. John Mitchell and Mary Katherine (Broadwell) Thurmon. He was b. Jan. 6, 1897 at Ruston, La.; engaged in the oil business at Longview, Tex. Issue of two children, b. at Shreveport, La., as follows:
- (9-a) Suzanne Thurmon, b. Dec. 13, 1925.
 - (9-b) Mary Frances Thurmon, b. Oct. 12, 1931.

- (246) Jane Byrd Barksdale, b. Nov. 27, 1857; d. Jan. 16, 1870 at Trenton, La. She died after an illness of only three days while en-route from South Carolina to her brother Allen's home in Louisiana.

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(210) DOWNS BARKSDALE⁵

[*Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Allen and Nancy (Downes) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 10, 1816; d. July 19, 1881 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

Downs Barksdale resided in Laurens County and was a farmer. His plantation home was about six miles west of Laurens Court House on the old Princeton Road, now called the Ware Shoals Road. It was in the section of the county known as the Chestnut Ridge Section, and he organized the first Sunday School at Chestnut Ridge Church and was its superintendent for a number of years.

He m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Sept. 7, 1843, Lucinda Dial, dau. of Hastings Dial (b. Apr. 24, 1793-d. Sept. 12, 1862), and his wife, Mary "Polly" Hudgens (b. Dec. 13, 1797-d. Feb. 22, 1894). She was b. Oct. 20, 1820; d. Sept. 6, 1879 in Laurens Co., S. C.; buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery. They had issue of eight children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Miss Lucia Barksdale; Mrs. Eula (Hudgens) Roper; FRVS., 1936-37-38.*]

- (247) Alice Jane Barksdale, b. June 14, 1844; d. Nov. 3, 1919; m. at Laurens, S. C., Feb. 15, 1866, George Calvin BYRD, son of George and Eugenia Caroline (Kern) Byrd. [*v. DOWNES CHART.*] He was b. Mar. 3, 1842; d. Apr. 20, 1917 in Laurens Co., S. C. A soldier of the Confederacy, served in Co. F, 4th S. C. Regt. Issue of six children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows:

- (1) Eugenia Caroline Byrd, b. Feb. 17, 1867; d. Aug. 6, 1935, unm.
- (2) Lucy Lucinda Byrd, b. Nov. 7, 1868; d. May 9, 1931, unm.
- (3) John Downs Byrd, b. Jan. 1, 1872; d. Nov. 11, 1895, unm.
- (4) Mary Elizabeth Byrd, b. July 7, 1874; m. Mar. 2, 1908, Herbert Joshua MARTIN (1867-1937), son of Robert Ambrose and Harriet (Rook) Martin. Issue:
 - (4-a) Byrd Calvin Martin, b. Dec. 1, 1908, of Anderson, S. C.
 - (4-b) Alpha Herbert Martin, b. Sept. 4, 1910, of Laurens, S. C.
 - (4-c) Marigene Martin, b. Dec. 11, 1914; m. Nov. 25, 1936, J. Paul TODD, of Clinton, S. C.
- (5) Elizabeth Kern Byrd, b. Dec. 31, 1878. Unm.
- (6) George Paredon Byrd, b. Sept. 28, 1890; d. July 9, 1891.

- (248) Emma Barksdale, b. Dec. 12, 1845; d.s.p. Apr. 15, 1922; m. Feb. 12, 1884, Harley FRANKS, No. 196-4-a, q.v.

(249) Mary "Nannie" Barksdale, b. Sept. 23, 1847; d. June 25, 1886; m. at Laurens, S. C., Sept. 7, 1869, Robert "Bob" Henry HUDGENS, son of Col. John and Katharine (Allison) Hudgens. He was b. Sept. 3, 1847; d. July 13, 1912 in Laurens Co., S. C.; both buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery. His father, Col. John Hudgens, was sheriff of Laurens County and member of the legislature for several terms, and was a son of Ambrose Hudgens, soldier of the Revolution. Bob Hudgens was a soldier of the Confederacy, at the age of 16 he enlisted in Co. C, 3rd S. C. Regt., Kershaw's Brigade. He was one time mayor of the town of Laurens and served the community in several other capacities. They had issue of seven children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows:

- (1) Eula Hastings Hudgens, b. Sept. 16, 1870. Res. at Laurens, S. C. We are indebted to her as a contributor of data on her line. She m. at Laurens, S. C., Aug. 3, 1890, Charles Houston ROPER, son of Levi Hudgens and Caroline (Mahaffey) Roper. He was b. Jan. 20, 1868; d. Dec. 20, 1934 at Laurens, S. C. He was a member of the firm of Davis-Roper Co.; cashier and pres., Enterprise Bank of Laurens; deacon and Sunday School Supt., Baptist Church. Issue of five children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows:
 - (1-a) Robert Hudgens Roper, b. Dec. 4, 1893; mgr. Laurens Glass Works; m. at Tampa, Fla., Dec. 26, 1916, Ruth Altman (b. Oct. 25, 1895), dau. of George and Lula (Burnett) Altman, of Tampa. Issue:
 - (1-aa) Evelyn Roper, b. Jan. 19, 1918; d. Oct. 23, 1924.
 - (1-ab) Robert Hudgens Roper, b. Jan. 2, 1922.
 - (1-ac) George Altman Roper, b. Jan. 18, 1923.
 - (1-b) Nancy Caroline Roper, b. Nov. 15, 1896; m. Lester Lloyd KNIGHT (b. 1896), son of Elbert Montgomery and Lucinda (Lee) Knight, of St. Petersburg, Fla. Gen. Auditor, S. A. L. Ry., Portsmouth, Va. Issue:
 - (1-ba) Caroline Knight, b. Mar. 25, 1921.
 - (1-bb) Cynthia Knight, b. Oct. 6, 1923.
 - (1-bc) Lester Lloyd Knight, b. Jan. 14, 1929.
 - (1-c) Cecil Paul Roper, b. Apr. 7, 1899; merchant of Laurens; m. there, Apr. 12, 1922, Caroline Fleming (b. Oct. 4, 1898), dau. of J. O. C. and Carrie (Todd) Fleming. No issue.
 - (1-d) Mary Elizabeth Roper, b. Nov. 15, 1901; m. May 5, 1925, Robert Lee KNIGHT (b. Sept. 1, 1895), a bro. of L. L., supra. Accountant, S. A. L. Ry., Norfolk, Va. Issue:
 - (1-da) Mary Lee Knight, b. Mar. 20, 1930.
 - (1-e) Charles Houston Roper, b. June 20, 1905; res. St. Louis, Mo.; an employee of the Steel Sales Corp., of Chicago; m. at Autumwa, Ia., Apr. 14, 1934, Leda Yeomans, dau. of Sidney and Nannie (Fowler) Yeomans. She was b. Dec. 5, 1904 at Chillicothe, Mo. They have no children.
- (2) Ella Fay Hudgens, b. Nov. 4, 1872; d. July 26, 1925, unkm.
- (3) Arthur Livingston Hudgens, b. Dec. 21, 1874; res. Laurens; m. there, Dec. 20, 1899, Josie Martin (b. Aug. 18, 1874), dau. of Ambrose and Harriet (Rook) Martin. Issue:
 - (3-a) Robert Ambrose Hudgens, b. Apr. 27, 1903; m. Jan. 31, 1937, Mary Belle Foy.
- (4) Eugene Stanley Hudgens, b. Sept. 11, 1877; m. Nov. 5, 1902, Laura Wells

- Simpson Wright (b. Dec. 22, 1880), dau. of John and Laura Wells (Simpson) Wright. Issue:
- (4-a) Laura Simpson Hudgens, b. June 6, 1906; m. July 8, 1928, Carlton Robert PARKER (b. 1905). Have issue.
 - (4-b) Katharine Stanley Hudgens, b. Oct. 14, 1912.
 - (4-c) Ella Margaret Hudgens, b. Nov. 1, 1920.
- (5) Lucinda Downs Hudgens, b. Jan. 25, 1880; m. at Laurens, S. C., Oct. 25, 1900, William Edward MENG, son of Lewis and Addie (Martin) Meng. He was b. Oct. 8, 1874 in Spartanburg Co., S. C.; d. Aug. 15, 1936 at Whiteville, N. C. Issue:
- (5-a) Bernice Hudgens Meng, b. Aug. 8, 1901; m. June 11, 1925, John Cary SIBLEY (b. Aug. 23, 1901), son of Dr. J. S. Sibley, of Winchester, W. Va. Employee of S. B. T. & T. Co., Charlotte, N. C. Issue:
 - (5-aa) Barbara Sibley, b. Oct. 21, 1930.
 - (5-b) Nancy Downs Meng, b. Dec. 7, 1903; m. June 7, 1930, Ernest Hopkins LEFTWICH, son of Douglas Lee and Rosa (Wertenbaker) Leftwich. He was b. Apr. 17, 1900 at Waynesboro, Va.; res. Darlington, S. C. Issue:
 - (5-ba) Lucinda Leftwich, b. May, 1932; d. infancy.
 - (5-bb) Ernest Hopkins Leftwich, b. Aug. 24, 1934.
 - (5-c) Emily Katharine Meng, b. Dec. 31, 1905. Res. Darlington, S. C.
- (6) Emma Barksdale Hudgens, b. Feb. 8, 1882; m. Mar. 20, 1904, Benjamin Franklin ROPER, a bro. of C. H., supra. He was b. Jan. 13, 1876; d. Mar. 4, 1908 at Laurens, S. C. Issue:
- (6-a) Marguerite Roper, b. Apr. 9, 1905; m. Mar. 4, 1928, Irving TUGGLE, of Martinsville, Va. Issue:
 - (6-aa) Harry Tuggle, b. Sept. 8, 1929.
 - (6-ab) Robert Tuggle, b. Apr. 16, 1932.
 - (6-b) Robert Benjamin Roper, b. Apr. 27, 1907; m. Oct. 7, 1933, Janie Bland, of Sumter, S. C. Issue:
 - (6-ba) Jane Roper, b. May 17, 1936.
- (7) Nannie Kate Hudgens, b. Sept. 30, 1884. Res. Greenville, S. C., unm.
- (250) Williamson Dial Barksdale, b. May 1, 1849. Of whom hereafter.
- (251) George Alexander Barksdale, b. Feb. 1, 1851. Of whom hereafter.
- (252) Downs Collyar Barksdale, b. Sept. 1, 1853. Of whom hereafter.
- (253) Lucy Lucinda Barksdale, b. Aug. 10, 1857; d. Jan. 24, 1933; m. at Laurens, S. C., William NASH, and had issue. (nfd).
- (254) John Allen Barksdale, b. Aug. 28, 1863. Of whom hereafter.

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(214) DR. JOHN ALLEN BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Allen and Nancy (Downes) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 1, 1826; d. Nov. 6, 1908 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried in the Barksdale Family Graveyard.

John Allen Barksdale graduated from the Charleston Medical College in 1847 and began the practice of medicine in Laurens County. He became one of the most eminent physicians in that part of the state. During the War Between the States he served the Confederacy as a surgeon, spending much of the time on hospital duty in the army hospitals at Richmond, Va. When his younger brother Collyar fell at the second battle of Manassas, he brought the remains back to South Carolina for burial with the help of only a negro body-servant.

He owned considerable property in the town of Laurens where he resided for the most of his life. During his father's old age he went to live with him at the old home about two miles from the town, which he inherited at his father's death and for many years afterwards he operated the plantation as well as continuing his medical practice. Later he moved back to his town place which was situated in the heart of the present city of Laurens and consisted of several acres. The dwelling was a large house and occupied the hill on which the Laurens High School now stands. Here he and his wife enjoyed a state-wide reputation for their hospitality, people from all over the state being royally entertained whenever they happened to be in Laurens, and it was often jokingly said that they made it impossible for an hotel to exist in the town.

In 1886, Dr. Barksdale retired from active medical practice and organized the First National Bank of Laurens of which he was a large stockholder and president. He continued as its president until 1906 when the stockholders decided to place the bank in voluntary liquidation. During his entire life he was influential in, and prominently identified with, the growth and upbuilding of Laurens County and of South Carolina especially in the hazardous days of Reconstruction. He was elected from his district and served for two terms in the South Carolina Legislature.

Dr. John A. Barksdale was always ready and willing to help anybody distressed in mind, body or estate, and he was esteemed and loved by all who knew him. He was a very active man and even up to shortly before his death he would ride horseback to inspect the family graveyards at least once a week. He wore a full beard closely cropped, stood about six feet tall and was rather heavy-set, had eyes wide apart with bushy brows, above which he had the characteristic high Barksdale forehead.

He m. at Newberry, S. C., Oct. 7, 1852, Martha Amelia Nance, dau. of Drayton and Lucy Watson (Williams) Nance. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the NANCE CHART. She was

b. July 20, 1831 in Newberry Co., S. C.; d. July 1, 1902 at Laurens, S. C.; buried in the Barksdale Family Graveyard. They had issue of seven children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*GR; FRVS.*]

(255) Drayton Nance Barksdale, b. Sept. 6, 1853; d. Feb. 6, 1873, unm.

(256) Collyar Douglas Barksdale, b. June 23, 1855. Of whom hereafter.

(257) John Augustus Barksdale, b. Sept. 16, 1856. Of whom hereafter.

(258) Lucy Williams Barksdale, b. Sept. 22, 1858; d. June 5, 1911 at Columbia, S. C.; buried in the Barksdale Family Graveyard. She m. at Laurens, S. C., June 30, 1886, Frank EVANS, son of Chesley D. and Sarah Jane (Haselden) Evans. He was b. May 8, 1861 at Marion, S. C.; res. (1936) at 169 N. Dean St., Spartanburg, S. C. He attended Marion Academy; grad. George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., 1883. Principal of Laurens Academy, 1883-91; Supt. Newberry Schools, 1891-95; Supt. Spartanburg Schools, 1895-1934; Supt. Emeritus since 1934. Honorary LL.D., Univ. of S. C., 1920. Issue of two daus., as follows: [*FR, Prof. Frank Evans, 1936.*]

(1) Marion Evans, b. Nov. 25, 1888 in Laurens Co., S. C.; ed. at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.; res. there. Unm.

(2) Lucy Evans, b. Apr. 6, 1896 in Spartanburg Co., S. C.; ed. at Converse College and Columbia Univ. Sec. to Dean of the Law School, Univ. of N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C. Unm.

(259) Nannie Downs Barksdale, b. Feb. 28, 1860; d. Feb. 8, 1873.

(260) William James Barksdale, b. Dec. 16, 1864; d. Feb. 5, 1914, unm. He was a farmer and stock breeder. After his father removed to the town of Laurens he was placed in charge of the plantation which he operated for a number of years. He was a great lover of horses and owned some fine pedigreed stock.

(261) Allen Drayton Barksdale, b. June 4, 1873. A rural mail carrier for over 16 years; he lived at the old plantation home for many years and assisted his brother William James in the operation of the farm. Res. at Laurens, S. C. Unm.

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(220) NATHAN LEONARD BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Nathaniel (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathaniel and Martha Ann (Beasley) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 17, 1835; d. Nov. 3, 1893 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is

buried in Highland Home Cemetery near Barksdale Station, S. C.

Nathan Leonard Barksdale was a farmer of Laurens County, his plantation was situated in the neighborhood known as "Knight's," near Graycourt. He served in the Confederate Army and participated in many of the major battles of the war. A deacon of the Baptist Church.

He m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Nov. 18, 1856, Mary Burns, dau. of Christopher and Susan (Hudgens) Burns. She was b. July 24, 1834; d. Aug. 14, 1910 in Laurens Co., S. C.; buried in Highland Home Cemetery. They had issue of seven children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FB, FR, Mrs. C. B. Bobo, 1936-37.*]

(262) William Henry Barksdale, b. Sept. 5, 1857. Of whom hereafter.

(263) Thomas Nathaniel Barksdale, b. July 17, 1861. Of whom hereafter.

(264) Christopher Barksdale, b. Mar. 15, 1863. Of whom hereafter.

(265) Susan Dora Barksdale, b. Oct. 24, 1864; d. Dec. 6, 1911; bur. Chestnut Ridge Cem.; m. c.1882, Frank OWINGS, son of Samuel and Nancy (Dial) Owings. He was b. Oct. 17, 1860 in Laurens Co.; d. Oct. 8, 1927 at Greenville, S. C. A farmer. Issue of seven children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows:

(1) Olga Owings, b. July, 1884; d. Sept., 1912; m. Frank WALKER.

(2) Samuel Nathaniel Owings, b. Mar., 1886.

(3) Mary Owings, b. July, 1889; m. James W. MARTIN.

(4) Kitty Burns Owings, b. Apr., 1891; d. Oct. 18, 1918.

(5) Hicks Owings, b. June, 1894.

(6) Mattie Kate Owings, b. June, 1897.

(7) Dorroh Owings, b. Oct., 1904.

(266) Martha Ann Barksdale, b. Sept. 21, 1866; m. at Laurens, S. C., Dec. 8, 1887, Charles Burwell BOBO, son of Charles Burwell and Lou (Drummond) Bobo. He was b. Feb. 11, 1864 at Cross Anchor, S. C.; mem. firm of Owings & Bobo, leading mercantile concern of Laurens for many years; now (1937) retired. They res. at Laurens, and have no children. We are indebted to Mrs. Bobo for her assistance in furnishing the old Family Bible records in her line.

(267) Walter Eugene Barksdale, b. Aug. 8, 1868. Of whom hereafter.

(268) Allen Dial Barksdale, b. Nov. 29, 1869; d. May 31, 1898, unm.

(239) ALFRED BEVERLY BARKSDALE⁶

[*Alfred (5) Collyar (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Alfred and Elizabeth (Bolt) Barksdale, was b. June 6, 1858; d. Aug. 19, 1917 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

Alfred Beverly Barksdale resided in Laurens County and was a farmer. For many years he owned and operated a large dairy farm situated about four miles west of the town of Laurens.

He m. in Laurens Co., S. C., c.1881, Elizabeth Copeland, dau. of John A. and Mary Elizabeth (Badgett) Copeland. She was b. July 20, 1863; d. Oct. 11, 1930 in Laurens Co., S. C.; buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery. They had issue of eight children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Col. J. M. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(269) James McCarley Barksdale, b. Feb. 7, 1883. Sec. Lydia Cotton Mills, Clinton, S. C., 1905-17. In 1917 he volunteered for 1st Officers' Training Camp, upon completion of the course was commissioned 2nd Lt., U.S.A., and assigned to Camp Jackson, S. C. Later to Hdq., 81st Div., with which organization he saw service in France, being steadily promoted until he attained the rank of Lt. colonel; hon. discharged at Columbia, S. C., June 20, 1919. After his discharge from the army he returned to Laurens County where he remained until 1923 when he removed to his present home at Greenville, S. C. He is engaged in the Cotton Mill Supply Dept., Norris Bros., in which firm he is a stockholder. He m. at Pompano, Fla., Feb. 17, 1921, Lois Sample, dau. of A. N. and Margaret (Henderson) Sample. She was b. Oct. 11, 1891 at Charlotte, N. C. They have no children.

(270) Roy Copeland Barksdale, b. Sept. 27, 1885; d. Oct. 13, 1889.

(271) Alfred D. L. Barksdale, b. May 12, 1888. Of whom hereafter.

(272) John Collier Barksdale, b. Nov. 1, 1890; d. Nov. 12, 1919; m. at Columbia, S. C., Dec. 22, 1917, Mary Gertrude Leuer (d. Jan., 1919). Issue:

(272-a) Mary Gertrude Barksdale, b. Jan. 4, 1919; reared by her aunt, No. 274, *infra*.

(273) Beverly Clyde Barksdale, b. June 3, 1894. Of whom hereafter.

(274) Mary Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Apr. 29, 1897; m. at Greenville, S. C., June 28, 1923, Rudolph ANDERSON (b. Dec. 18, 1894), son of George Langdon and Ida (Holland) Anderson, of Williamston, S. C. Issue of two children, Mary Elizabeth and Rudolph Anderson. Res. Greenville, S. C.

(275) Emmie Barksdale, b. May 8, 1901 ; d. Aug. 30, 1905.

(276) Nathan Franklin Barksdale, b. Feb. 12, 1903 ; engaged in insurance business at Shelby, N. C. Unm.

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(242) JUDGE ALLEN BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Samuel (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Samuel and Nancy Taylor (Arnold) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 14, 1843 in Laurens Co., S. C. ; d. Dec. 18, 1905 at Ruston, La., where he is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Allen Barksdale was a soldier of the Confederacy. He volunteered Jan. 15, 1861 in a company organized from the 41st S. C. Militia which organization entered the regular C.S. Army as Co. G, 3rd Regt., S. C. Infantry. Going to Virginia he was on duty at the front at Fairfax C. H. previous to the Federal advance, and was in battle at Blackburn's Ford, July 18, 1861, and again at the first battle of Manassas on the 21st. In the spring of 1862 he fought at the battles of Williamsburg and Seven Pines, and in June went through the Seven Days campaign before Richmond receiving a slight wound at Savage Station on the 29th, but took part in the final combat on July 1st at Malvern Hill. After this he was detailed on recruiting duty at Richmond for a short time, rejoining his regiment in October 1862 he was promoted to sergeant of his company. In December he fought at the battle of Fredericksburg. His company went into the memorable action at Marye's Hill twenty-six muskets strong and here Sgt. Barksdale was again wounded, and when compelled to leave the front owing to his wound there were but four others of his company remaining able for duty. Seven officers commanding the regiment were killed or wounded, beginning with the colonel, the eighth in succession was Captain J. K. G. Nance who retained command until the end of the battle.

In the following May Sgt. Barksdale took part in the battles of Chancellorsville, Zoar Church and Salem Church, and in July was in the thick of the fight at Gettysburg. After the retreat from Pennsylvania he was with the troops sent to the relief of Bragg in Georgia, and with Kershaw's Brigade participated in the victorious assault on Snodgrass Hill in the Sunday battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 20, 1863. In this battle he went into action with sixty rounds and had his cartridge box refilled twice. Captain Todd commanding the company was seriously wounded and the lieutenant being also disabled, Sgt.

Barksdale took command of the company, and at the last it only had three or four men remaining in line. Towards the end of the battle a Minié ball struck him in the right arm practically tearing it off at the shoulder and causing its amputation on the following day. After this wound Sgt. Barksdale was no longer physically capable of active service in the field, but after his recovery he was on recruiting duty at Laurens, S. C. until the close of the war, where he was paroled about June 1, 1865.

Late in 1867 he decided to go to the West. He rode horseback from South Carolina to Union County, Ark., where he taught school for a short time, going to Louisiana in 1868 he settled at Arcadia. At his father's death in 1869 he returned to South Carolina for a short time, taking his brother and unmarried sisters back with him to his new home in Louisiana. Allen Barksdale taught school at Arcadia for about three years, meanwhile he read law and was admitted to the bar at Arcadia, La., 1873, removing to Vienna, La., the following year. He was elected District Attorney in 1876 which office he held for eight years. The parish seat being moved to Ruston, La., he removed to that city in 1885. In 1888 he was elected Judge of the Third District, was continued in that office by re-election in 1892, and again in 1896 remaining in office until the spring of 1900, when he did not offer for re-election and retired to the practice of law with his son, Joseph D. Barksdale, under the firm name of Barksdale & Barksdale. Later a younger son was admitted to the firm.

Judge Allen Barksdale was an acknowledged leader in all civic movements for the betterment of his section and did noble service in the political movement for the redemption of his adopted state from the evils attending the Reconstruction era. He took a great interest in the United Confederate Veterans' organizations. He organized Camp No. 7 at Ruston and was its commander up to the time of his death. In 1892-96 he was Judge Advocate General on the staff of Gov. Foster, and as such was one of the detail to escort the remains of President Davis from New Orleans to Richmond in May 1893. His happiest experiences during his later years were his visits back to Laurens on which occasions he always attended the reunions of his old company, "The Laurens Briars."

He m. at Arcadia, La., Feb. 13, 1872, Eliza Jane Copeland, dau. of Joseph Dickerson Copeland (1819-1886), and his wife, Mary Givens (1819-1899), dau. of James Allen and Esther (Hutcherson) Givens. Eliza Jane Copeland was b. Dec. 16, 1842 at Talladega, Ala.; d. Jan. 1, 1919 at "Grecian Bend" the home of her daughter, and is

buried beside her husband at Ruston. They had issue of five children, the first two of whom were b. in Bienville Parish, La., others in Lincoln Parish, La., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Joseph D. Barksdale, 1936-39.*]

(277) Clara Montgomery Barksdale, b. Nov. 14, 1872; m. at Ruston, La., Jan. 19, 1898, Grayson GUTHRIE, son of James Looney Guthrie (1839-1876), and his wife, Anna Eliza Noble (1848-1898), dau. of Fleming Noble (1810-1886), and his wife, Eliza Grayson (1812-1875). Grayson Guthrie was b. Feb. 17, 1874 at "Grecian Bend," Ouachita Parish, La., the old Guthrie plantation-ancestral home. He is engaged in farming and natural gas production. They reside at Grecian Bend. Issue of five children, b. in Ouachita Parish, La., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Grayson Guthrie, R. F. D. No. 2, Bastrop, La., 1938-39.*]

(1) Anna Eliza Guthrie, b. Jan. 1, 1899; d. Oct. 10, 1899.

(2) Allen Barksdale Guthrie, b. Dec. 22, 1900; ed. La. State Univ.; admitted to the bar, 1928. A lawyer of Monroe, La. Unm.

(3) Olive Standifer Guthrie, b. Sept. 30, 1902; m. at Grecian Bend, Sept. 20, 1930, Charles Thomas MUNHOLLAND, son of John Merritt and Mary Belle (Johnson) Munholland. He was b. May 25, 1903. A lawyer of Monroe, La. Issue:

(3-a) Clara Guthrie Munholland, b. Sept. 7, 1932.

(4) Clara Barksdale Guthrie, b. Sept. 3, 1905; m. at Grecian Bend, Sept. 12, 1931, Dr. Walter O. Moss, M.D., son of Clement Dillard and Mary Catharine (Murphy) Moss. He was b. Mar. 24, 1906 at Lake Charles, La., where he is a practicing physician. Issue:

(4-a) Olive Guthrie Moss, b. Sept. 28, 1935.

(5) James Grayson Guthrie, b. Dec. 7, 1907; ed. La. Tech.; paying teller, Central Savings Bank, Monroe, La.; m. there, June 28, 1930, Frances May, dau. of Frank and Phonnie (Thomas) May. She was b. Mar. 18, 1909 at Camden, Ark. Issue:

(5-a) Frances May Guthrie, b. Oct. 23, 1937.

(278) Joseph Downs Barksdale, b. June 6, 1874. A.B., Ruston College, class of 1892, and attended Tulane Univ., 1892-93. He then read law and was admitted to the bar, Jan. 7, 1897, entering into a partnership with his father in 1900. The firm of Barksdale & Barksdale at Ruston was dissolved in 1924 after the death of his younger brother. Joseph Downs Barksdale is now senior member of the well-known law firm of Barksdale, Bullock, Warren, Clark & Van Hook, of Shreveport, La., with offices in the Commercial Bldg., that city. He is also senior member of the firm of Barksdale, Warren & Barksdale, of Ruston, which was formed in 1931 with his nephew, Allen Barksdale, as junior and resident member. He is ex-president of the Louisiana State Bar Assn., and was president of the Shreveport Bar Assn. at the same time. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of La., 1921; mem. of the American Bar Assn.

During the W. W. he was instrumental in organizing the Hodge Ship Company of which he was executive secretary for about two years at Moss Point, Miss. This company built several wooden ships for the U. S. Shipping Board during the war. After the Armistice, in the liquidation of war activities, his company took over one of the ships it had built and in the winter of 1920 he went on the ship to Ecuador with the idea of establishing a ship line between New Orleans and South American ports. This ship, built of Southern pine, during the short time she was operated by this company demonstrated a remarkable efficiency averaging ten and one-half knots per hour on nineteen tons of coal per day. In 1921 when all shipping collapsed the venture was abandoned and the company dissolved. He is author of a pamphlet, "A Country Lawyer In a Wood Ship Yard."

We are greatly indebted to Joseph D. Barksdale for his wholehearted support and full co-operation in the compilation of this record. He has furnished invaluable data on his entire line and on others as well. From the very beginning of the endeavor no request has ever been made on him that he did not cheerfully respond to.

He m. 1st at Ruston, La., Nov. 28, 1900, Olive Standifer, dau. of Col. Thomas Cunningham and Sarah (McElroy) Standifer. She was b. Mar. 4, 1875 at Trenton, La.; d. Dec. 27, 1913 at Ruston, La., where she is buried in Greenwood Cemetery. There were no children. He m. 2nd at Shreveport, La., Nov. 7, 1915, Rosa Colvin, dau. of Spencer Petrie and Mary (Van Hook) Colvin. She was b. Mar. 13, 1877 at Vienna, La. They reside at 936 Delaware St., Shreveport, La., and have an adopted dau., as follows:

(a) Elaine Colvin Barksdale, b. July 27, 1924, dau. of Spencer P. Colvin, niece of Rosa Colvin Barksdale.

(279) Samuel Laurens Barksdale, b. Apr. 21, 1876. Of whom hereafter.

(280) Allen Arnold Barksdale, b. July 8, 1878; d. May 24, 1924 at Ruston, where he is buried in Greenwood Cem. An able and successful lawyer; mem. of the firm at Ruston established by his father. He m. Dec. 14, 1905, Agnes Calhoun (1880-1918), dau. of John Duncan and Emma (Stowe) Calhoun. They had no children.

(281) Fred Copeland Barksdale, b. May 3, 1885. Of whom hereafter.

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(244) SAMUEL BARKSDALE⁶

[*Samuel (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Samuel and Nancy Taylor (Arnold) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 29, 1851 in Laurens Co., S. C.; d. Mar. 2, 1930 at Arcadia, La., where he is buried.

Samuel Barksdale left his boyhood home in South Carolina shortly after his father's death and went with his brother, Allen, to Arcadia, La., where he made his home for the remainder of his life. He read law, was admitted to the bar and practiced at Arcadia. He m. there, c.1884, Elizabeth "Betty" Givens (d. 1891), dau. of James Allen and Lucinda (Ripiteau) Givens. They had issue of an only dau., b. at Arcadia, La., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Joseph D. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(282) Lucy Barksdale, b. 1886; m. at Winnfield, La., Jan. 8, 1905, George L. SHIELDS. He was b. 1872 in Union Parish, La.; d. Oct. 10, 1932 at Shreveport, La., where he was an oil broker. Issue of an only dau., b. at Arcadia, La., as follows:

(1) Elizabeth Shields, b. Mar. 19, 1908; m. at Shreveport, La., Feb. 25, 1932, Herbert A. EMERICK. Res. Shreveport. No issue.

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(250) WILLIAMSON DIAL BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Downs (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Downs and Lucinda (Dial) Barksdale, was b. May 1, 1849; d. May 14, 1919 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery.

Williamson Dial Barksdale resided in Laurens County and was a farmer. He served in the Confederate Army for a short time. Though under age he enlisted and served until he was returned home as being too young for active field service.

He was thrice married. He m. 1st in Laurens Co., S. C., Nov. 8, 1870, Madora Parks, dau. of Alfred and Elvira (Drummond) Parks. She was b. May 24, 1852; d. Aug. 26, 1871; buried at Woodruff, S. C. They had issue of an only son, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Corrie Barksdale Kennedy, 1936.*]

(283) Clarence Parks Barksdale, b. July 24, 1871. Of whom hereafter.

He m. 2nd at Woodruff, Spartanburg Co., May 16, 1872, Adella Brandenburg, dau. of James Williams and Adeline (Drummond) Brandenburg. She was b. Feb. 11, 1847 in Orangeburg Co., S. C.; d. Dec. 30, 1874 at Woodruff, where she is buried. They had issue of an only dau., as follows:

(284) Corrie Lee Barksdale, b. Feb. 6, 1874; d. Jan. 24, 1937 at Laurens, S. C. At the time of her death she was assisting us in this compilation by furnishing valuable data from her SB, and other records. She m. at Laurens, S. C., June 8, 1910, Hugh Smith

KENNEDY, No. 196-5-h, q.v. He was b. Jan. 24, 1858; d.s.p. Jan. 22, 1917 at Laurens, where he was a member of the firm of Kennedy Bros., merchants.

Williamson Dial Barksdale m. 3rd at Laurens, S. C., Dec. 17, 1885, Eliza Jane Barksdale, No. 228, q.v. She was b. Aug. 30, 1850; d. Feb. 19, 1933; buried in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery. They had issue of three children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows:

(285) Madora Ruth Barksdale, b. Oct. 31, 1886; d. Mar. 6, 1887.

(286) Beverly Earl Barksdale, b. Mar. 23, 1888. Of whom hereafter.

(287) Downs Albert Barksdale, b. June 1, 1891; d. Dec. 9, 1937, unm., at Veterans' Hospital, Augusta, Ga.; buried in Chestnut Ridge Cem. Served in U.S. Army during W. W. Known familiarly as "Dee."

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(251) GEORGE ALEXANDER BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Downs (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Downs and Lucinda (Dial) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 1, 1851 in Laurens Co., S. C.; d. Jan. 4, 1937 at Greenwood, S. C., where he is buried in Magnolia Cemetery.

George Alexander Barksdale was educated at Furman University and the Eastman Business College. In 1872 he went to Greenwood, S. C., where he made his home and engaged in the mercantile business. In 1895 he organized the Greenwood Telephone Co., of which he was president up to the time of his death. When the Greenwood Presbyterian Church was organized in 1883 he was elected deacon, elected elder in 1896 and served as such for over forty years.

"Mr. Barksdale was a man of the strictest integrity and his record as an upright man in business is one for the community to cherish as well as respect and to point to it as an example worthy to be followed. A man of dignified reserve in manner Mr. Barksdale was nevertheless a man with a sincere and warm-hearted interest in his fellow man and those who knew him best always found in him an agreeable companion and one who was a loyal and sincere friend. In his personal relations so he was in his relationships as a citizen and as a leader in his church. If there was ever a man whose word was as good as his bond, it was George A. Barksdale. The record of his life here is one that merits honor and esteem and those who knew him best are those who are most sincere in according him their respect and regard. * * *" [*Greenwood (S. C.) Index-Journal, Jan. 5, 1937.*]

He m. at Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 21, 1876, Mary "Maimie" Augusta Tarrant, dau. of John Robert and Ann Elizabeth (Anderson) Tarrant. She was b. Feb. 27, 1859; d. Dec. 14, 1937 at Greenwood, S. C., where she is buried in Magnolia Cemetery. They had issue of seven children, b. at Greenwood, S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Geo. A. Barksdale, 1936-37.*]

(288) Claude Bruce Barksdale, b. July 2, 1878; d. June 23, 1891.

(289) Guy Tarrant Barksdale, b. Aug. 12, 1880; d. Apr. 27, 1883.

(290) George Royden Barksdale, b. Aug. 27, 1882; res. Greenwood, S. C.; m. at Troy, N. C., July 29, 1925, Maimie Russell, dau. of Lindsay McCoy and Dovie Terou (Henderson) Russell. She was b. June 6, 1896 at Troy, N. C. They have no children.

(291) John Hugh Barksdale, b. Sept. 25, 1885. Manager, General Electric Co., Nashville, Tenn.; res. Graybar Lane, that city. He m. at Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 30, 1915, Lillian Robards, dau. of James Thompson and Ada (Leslie) Robards. She was b. Feb. 11, 1884 at Hardinsburg, Ky. They have no children.

(292) Clara Gladys Barksdale, b. June 25, 1888; m. May 29, 1912, Leland GILMAN; res. 1326 Cloncurry Road, Norfolk, Va. No issue.

(293) Carl Downs Barksdale, b. Apr. 29, 1892. Of whom hereafter.

(294) Cecil Bruce Barksdale, b. Jan. 10, 1894. Of whom hereafter.

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(252) DOWNS COLLYAR BARKSDALE⁶

[*Downs (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Downs and Lucinda (Dial) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 1, 1853; d. Sept. 25, 1913 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried in Laurens City Cemetery.

Downs Collyar Barksdale resided at Laurens and for many years he was a grocery merchant of that city. After retiring from the mercantile business he was asst. magistrate for Laurens County.

He m. at Laurens, S. C., Dec. 19, 1876, Kate Parthena Bolt, dau. of William and Parthena (Allison) Bolt. She was b. Dec. 6, 1856; d. Apr. 25, 1935 in Laurens Co., S. C.; buried in Laurens City Cemetery. They had issue of six children, b. at Laurens, S. C., as follows: [*FR, Miss Lucia Barksdale, 1937-38.*]

(295) Edgar Downs Barksdale, b. Oct. 14, 1877. Of whom hereafter.

- (296) Lucia Hortense Barksdale, b. Apr. 29, 1879; res. Laurens. Unm.
- (297) Maggie Kate Barksdale, b. Nov. 11, 1881; m. Dec. 24, 1911, C. M. BURGESS, son of James Arthur and Martha (Johnson) Burgess. He was b. Apr. 1, 1890; paymaster, Laurens Cotton Mills. They have no children.
- (298) William Oliver Barksdale, b. Aug. 29, 1884; d. Sept. 21, 1937, unm. A railroad employee for 33 years; agent at Laurens for many years.
- (299) John Allen Barksdale, b. Aug. 30, 1887. Served in U.S. Army during W. W.; overseas with Bat. A, 318th F. A., 81st Div.; rank of sgt. A rural mail carrier; res. Laurens. Unm.
- (300) Laurens Collyar Barksdale, b. Sept. 21, 1891. Of whom hereafter.

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(254) JOHN ALLEN BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Downs (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Downs and Lucinda (Dial) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 28, 1863 in Laurens Co., S. C.; d. Jan. 2, 1937 at Greenwood, S. C., where he is buried in Magnolia Cemetery.

John Allen Barksdale resided at Greenwood, S. C. and was a merchant and salesman. He was among Greenwood's leading citizens and was prominently identified with the upgrowth of that city as well as the entire state, over which he travelled for many years making friends wherever he was known.

"John A. Barksdale followed his brother (Geo. A.) to Greenwood to enter school at the age of twelve. As a young man he became associated with his brother in a large mercantile business, and when that was dissolved became interested in various other enterprises. Most of his later life, except a few years of retirement before his death, was spent as a traveling salesman." [*The Laurens (S. C.) Advertiser, Jan. 7, 1937.*]

He was twice married. He m. 1st at Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 28, 1888, Annie Reynolds, dau. of Bennett and Henrietta (Blake) Reynolds. She was b. Apr. 10, 1868; d. Nov. 9, 1889 at Greenwood, S. C. They had no children. He m. 2nd at Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 9, 1895, Katharine Reynolds, a sister of his 1st wife. She was b. Mar. 27, 1874 at Greenwood, S. C., where she (1937) resides. They had issue of four children, b. at Greenwood, S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. John A. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(301) Grace Barksdale, b. Oct. 1, 1896; m. at Greenwood, S. C., June 20, 1918, Earle WHARTON, son of James B. Wharton. He was b. Jan. 14, 1895; served in U.S.A. during W. W.; enl. July 9, 1917, Bat. A, 69th S.C.N.G. Artillery; overseas service, Sept. 26, 1918—Feb. 18, 1919; hon. discharged, Feb. 25, 1919. Postmaster at Ware Shoals, S. C. Issue of two children, as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Earle Wharton, 1937.*]

(1) Katharine Sidney Wharton, b. Dec. 13, 1919.

(2) Grace Barksdale Wharton, b. July 26, 1921.

(302) Downs Bennett Barksdale, b. Feb. 4, 1900. Of whom hereafter.

(303) Ruth Barksdale, b. Sept. 29, 1901; m. at Greenwood, S. C., June 29, 1924, Clarence A. SMITH, son of Clarence A. and Belle (Willingham) Smith. He was b. Sept. 27, 1899 at Greer, S. C. Vice-pres., Citizens Trust Co., of Greenwood; real estate and insurance agent. Issue of two children, b. at Greenwood, S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. C. A. Smith, 1937.*]

(1) Boykin Curry Smith, b. May 27, 1930.

(2) Nancy Downs Smith, b. Dec. 6, 1936.

(304) John Allen Barksdale, b. May 2, 1906. Of whom hereafter.

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(256) COLLYAR DOUGLAS BARKSDALE ⁶

[*John Allen (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Allen and Martha Amelia (Nance) Barksdale, was b. June 23, 1855; d. Aug. 27, 1921 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried in the Barksdale Family Graveyard.

Collyar Douglas Barksdale resided at Laurens, S. C. He was a lawyer of that city and specialized in chancery practice. As a young man he participated in the redemption of the state during the Reconstruction period. Served as master in equity for Laurens County for twelve years, appointed Apr. 10, 1880; Apr. 10, 1884; May 1, 1888. During the administration of Gov. R. E. Cooper, he was appointed by the South Carolina Code Commission in 1920 as one of the collaborators to collect, arrange and index the statutory laws of the state, which position he was occupying at the time of his death.

He m. at Selma, Ala., June 9, 1881, Laura Aylett Fair, dau. of Dr. Drury and Laura (Aylett) Fair. She was b. Feb. 6, 1855 at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; d. June 8, 1905 at Laurens, S. C.; buried in the Barksdale Family Graveyard. They had issue of two children (infant b. Nov. 4, 1889-d.), b. at Laurens, S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Creswell Fleming, 1937.*]

- (305) Laura Aylett Barksdale, b. Nov. 28, 1883; B.A., Hollins College; teacher of mathematics, Laurens High School; mem. D. A. R. (67,344). She m. at Laurens, S. C., June 30, 1915, Creswell FLEMING, son of Robert Franklin and Zemila Estelle (Creswell) Fleming, of two of the old and prominent families of South Carolina. He was b. Sept. 10, 1875 in Laurens Co., S. C.; ed. at Davidson College; associated with his father, a prominent merchant and planter, in the operation of the plantation "Scotch Crosa" in Greenwood County for some time. In 1917 he moved to Laurens to devote his entire time to the business of Fleming Bros., Jewelers, which firm he established at Laurens in 1901 with his elder brother, R. F. Fleming, Jr., as the senior member. Issue of two children, b. at Laurens, S. C., as follows:
- (1) Laura Aylett Fleming, b. Nov. 5, 1917.
 - (2) Creswell Fleming, b. Oct. 3, 1919.

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(257) JOHN AUGUSTUS BARKSDALE ⁶

[John Allen (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)]

Son of John Allen and Martha Amelia (Nance) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 16, 1856; d. Aug. 29, 1916 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried in the Barksdale Family Graveyard.

John Augustus Barksdale resided at Laurens, S. C. and was a banker. He was educated at the Laurens Academy and the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. During the Reconstruction period, though then only a lad, he was an active member of the "Red Shirts," that organization of patriots which was instrumental in electing General Wade Hampton as Governor of South Carolina in 1876, and which finally freed the state from the rule of Northern adventurers and negroes.

In his business career he was associated with his father in the organization of The First National Bank of Laurens. This bank was granted a twenty year charter in 1886 with Dr. John A. Barksdale as president, and John Aug. Barksdale as cashier, both of whom were stockholders. He continued as cashier until 1906 when the stockholders decided to place the bank in voluntary liquidation at the expiration of the charter. He was then selected to wind up all the bank's affairs which he did in the ensuing years, also doing some insurance business. He was noted for his stern and unremitting honesty in all of his transactions. In appearance he was a typical "Black Barksdale," five feet ten inches tall, heavy-set, black hair and dark-

brown eyes, with a ruddy complexion. He was said to have been one of the most handsome men of his day, and was known familiarly to all as "Jock."

He m. at Newberry, S. C., Apr. 17, 1889, Ida West Gary, dau. of Hilary West and Sarah (Carwile) Gary. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the GARY CHART. She was b. July 1, 1857 at "Gary," Newberry Co., S. C.; d. May 22, 1910 at Laurens, S. C.; buried in the Barksdale Family Graveyard. They had issue of three sons, b. at Laurens, S. C., as follows: [*FRVS.*]

(306) John Augustus Barksdale, b. Aug. 9, 1890. Captain, U.S. Army. Christened John Allen, middle name chgd. during minority, auth. his father. Ed. public and private schs.; grad. Army Subsistence School, class of 1929. Before entering the army he was an accountant with the Gen. Auditing Dept., Sou. Group of Bell Telephone Cos., Atlanta, Ga. His military record is as follows: Mem. Co. D, 3rd Infantry, S. C. N. G., and Co. H, 5th Infantry, Ga. N. G.; enl. regular U.S. Army, Sept. 13, 1916; assgd. to 2nd Co., C. A. C., Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., which orgn. was later Bat. E, 7th Regt. (52nd C. A. C.), 1st Separate Artillery Brigade, 1st Army, A. E. F. To France via England, Aug. 18, 1917 and landed in France among Pershing's "First Fifty Thousand." Served in grades of private, corporal and sergeant until May, 1918; commissioned 2nd lieutenant May 6, 1918, cable 1251, War Dept., Washington, and par. 9, S.O. 131, Hdq., A. E. F.; promoted to 1st lieutenant Nov. 6, 1918 per par. 127, S.O. 310, Hdq., A. E. F. Participated in five major W. W. battles, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and 1st Army Defensive (Toul) Sector. After the Armistice assgd. to, and marched into Germany with, 3rd Army; stationed at Hdq., American Forces in Germany, Coblenz, until Sept., 1919; returned to U. S. and hon. discharged from war service at Camp Gordon, Ga., Oct. 20, 1919, a 1st lieutenant. V. M. awarded with the five battle bars as above, auth. S.O. 3 and 36, Hdq. American Forces in Germany, 1919. Took examination for commission in the Regular Army and was commissioned 2nd lieutenant, July 1, 1920; promoted to 1st lieutenant as of same date; promoted to captain, June 8, 1932; retired for physical disability incurred in the line of duty, Sept. 30, 1934.

After the war Captain Barksdale was stationed at Atlanta, Ga.; Camp Grant, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Ft. Logan, Colo.; Chicago, Ill.; Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Nichols Field (Manila), Philippine Islands. While serving as Post Quartermaster at the latter station, he suffered an illness which resulted in placing him on the army retired list. Has received several official commendations for special

meritorious service, all of which are filed with his record in the War Department. “* * * Upon the occasion of your retirement from active service on account of physical disability, I desire to express the appreciation of the War Department for the faithful service you rendered the country in the United States Army. Your record shows that you were loyal, efficient and conscientious in the performance of all your duties, and the commendatory letters on file with your record bear out the fact that you endeavored to give of your best to the Army * * *.” [*L, War Dept., Washington; Douglas MacArthur, General, 10/8/1934.*]

Since going on the retired list, Capt. Barksdale has made his temporary home at San Rafael, Calif., where he is a vestryman of St. Paul's Parish, and is engaged in research work. Mem. S. A. R. (55,013); Virginia Historical Society; Fellow of the Institute of American Genealogy; various service clubs. He m. at Rockford, Ill., Feb. 19, 1921, Gladys Amelia Randerson, dau. of William and Amelia (Houghton) Randerson. She was b. Jan. 27, 1895 in Winnebago Co., Ill. They have no children.

- (307) Hilary Gary Barksdale, b. July 24, 1893; d. Aug. 12, 1933 at Florence, S. C.; buried in Crestlawn Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga. Ed. at Furman Univ., and Law School, Univ. of S. C.; res. at various cities throughout the South in connection with the insurance business. He served in the U.S. Army during the W. W.; enl. July 26, 1918 at La Grange, Ga., forwarded to Camp Gordon, Ga., where he was accepted for service and assgd. to 36th Co., 9th Training Bn., 157th Brigade; appointed corporal, Aug. 15, 1918; transferred Sept. 24, 1918 to the Non-com. Officers' Training Sch., Camp Gordon, Ga.; transferred Nov. 6, 1918 to 2nd Development Bn., and appointed sergeant, Dec. 9, 1918; hon. discharged, Dec. 21, 1918, at Camp Gordon, Ga., a Sgt., Co. H, Development Bn. No. 2. It is quite evident from the record of his short period of service that he was considered the type of man to be trained for a commission. He always seemed to regret the fact that he did not enter the service sooner.

He was killed in an automobile accident. While on a business trip his car left the road near Lake City, S. C., badly injuring him and he died a few days later in hospital at Florence where he was taken after the accident. He m. at Greenville, S. C., c.1917, Lucile Bentz, of that city. They were divorced a few years later without issue.

- (308) Drayton Nance Barksdale, b. Apr. 4, 1897. Of whom hereafter.

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(262) WILLIAM HENRY BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Nathan Leonard (5) Nathaniel (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathan Leonard and Mary (Burns) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 5, 1857 in Laurens Co., S. C., residing on plantation near Graycourt, S. C.

William Henry Barksdale successfully operated the old plantation which belonged to his father for many years. He has now retired from active life and turned the management of the plantation over to his eldest son.

He m. at Graycourt, S. C., July 27, 1886, Mollie Garrett, dau. of Washington and Martha (Putnam) Garrett. She was b. Dec. 12, 1869 at Graycourt, S. C. They have issue of five children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mr. W. H. Barksdale, 1936.*]

(309) Thomas Walter Barksdale, b. Dec. 11, 1889. Of whom hereafter.

(310) Luther Hendricks Barksdale, b. Feb. 11, 1893. Of whom hereafter.

(311) Ruth Barksdale, b. Sept. 15, 1896; m. at Summerville, S. C., Jan. 2, 1917, John Benjamine PLATT, son of LaRoche and Julia (Carrol) Platt. He was b. July 27, 1889 at Summerville, S. C.; res. there. Issue of three children, b. at Summerville, S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. J. B. Platt, 1937.*]

(1) John Benjamine Platt, b. Aug. 25, 1918.

(2) Marion Eugene Platt, b. Nov. 10, 1921.

(3) Doris Ercell Platt, b. Oct. 24, 1923.

(312) Washington Allen Barksdale, b. Sept. 10, 1899. Of whom hereafter.

(313) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Jan. 21, 1902; m. at Graycourt, S. C., Jan. 23, 1921, Arthur W. HAMMOND, son of Charles Perry and Ursula (Wasmansky) Hammond. He was b. Dec. 30, 1896 at Abbeville, S. C.; res. Spartanburg, S. C., where he is a member of the firm, Hammond-Brown-Jennings Co., furniture dealers. Issue of two children, as follows: [*FR, Mrs. A. W. Hammond, 1937.*]

(1) Arthur Barksdale Hammond, b. Nov. 15, 1921 at Graycourt, S. C.

(2) Charles William Hammond, b. May 29, 1926 at Spartanburg, S. C.

(263) THOMAS NATHANIEL BARKSDALE⁶

[*Nathan Leonard (5) Nathaniel (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathan Leonard and Mary (Burns) Barksdale, was b. July 17, 1861 in Laurens Co., S. C.; d. Jan. 30, 1908 at Phoenix, Arizona; buried in Laurens City Cemetery.

Thomas Nathaniel Barksdale was a farmer of Laurens County and a merchant of the city of Laurens. For many years he was the senior member of the firm, T. N. Barksdale & Co., a general merchandise concern.

He was twice married. He m. 1st at Branchville, S. C., Virginia Stokes, dau. of Dr. Peter and Ann (Williams) Stokes. She was b. 1860 at Branchville; d. Sept. 18, 1894 at Laurens; buried at Branchville. They had issue of two children, both of whom died shortly after birth.

He m. 2nd at Clinton, S. C., Feb. 12, 1896, Mary Ferguson, dau. of John A. and Margaret (Waters) Ferguson. She was b. Feb. 8, 1869 at Clinton, S. C., residing (1936) with her daughters at Greenville, S. C. They had issue of five children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. J. H. Speer, 1936-37.*]

(314) Margaret Barksdale, b. Apr. 24, 1897; d. Oct. 24, 1901.

(315) Virginia Barksdale, b. Oct. 29, 1898; m. at Laurens, S. C., June 7, 1923, James Harrel SPEER, son of William Arthur and Julia Ann (Smith) Speer. He was b. Mar. 5, 1895 at Winston-Salem, N. C.; served in U.S. Army during W. W., 2nd Lt. Co. H, 320th Infantry, 80th Div.; overseas for eighteen months. He is Boy's Athletic Director, Greenville High Schs.; res. 108 Highland Drive, that city. Issue of one child, b. at Greenville, S. C., as follows:

(1) Mary Julia Speer, b. Mar. 11, 1926.

(316) Martha Barksdale, b. Apr. 22, 1900; res. Greenville, S. C.; m. there, Dec. 14, 1926, William McKinley DINWIDDIE, son of William and Ellen (Lawrence) Dinwiddie. He was b. Nov. 14, 1895 in Dinwiddie Co., Va.; d. Dec. 3, 1930 at Canton, N. C.; bur. black Mountain, N. C.; killed in automobile accident. Served in U.S. Army during W. W., Co. G, 321st Infantry; overseas July 31, 1918—June 30, 1919; in Meuse-Argonne Offensive and a defensive sector. They had no children.

(317) Thomas Nathaniel Barksdale, b. Nov. 21, 1902. Of whom hereafter.

(318) Charles Bobo Barksdale, b. Jan. 9, 1906. Of whom hereafter.

(264) CHRISTOPHER BARKSDALE⁶

[*Nathan Leonard (5) Nathaniel (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathan Leonard and Mary (Burns) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 15, 1863 in Laurens Co., S. C., residing (1937) with his daughter at Bryant, Okla.

Christopher Barksdale left South Carolina at the age of 21 years and went to Texas to take up a farm. He was married while on a visit back home. He operated his Texas farm until about 1900 when he removed to Oklahoma, settling near Holdenville in Hughes County. He has now retired from active life.

He m. in Laurens Co., S. C., Jan. 3, 1891, Adessa Duvall, dau. of John and Martha (Pitts) Duvall. She was b. June 16, 1874 in Laurens Co., S. C.; d. Aug. 17, 1917 at Holdenville, Okla., where she is buried. They had issue of seven children, the first four of whom were b. at Waxahachie, Tex., the last three at Holdenville, Okla., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. James B. Robinson, 1936-37.*]

(319) Mattie Virginia Barksdale, b. Apr. 17, 1892; m. at Holdenville, Okla., Sept. 15, 1910, Charles SANDRO, son of John and Marie Sandro. He was b. Sept. 15, 1891 in Italy; a plumber; res. Grand Rapids, Mich. Issue of three children, as follows:

(1) John Christopher Sandro, b. Sept. 16, 1912 at Meridian, Miss.; m. Oct. 15, 1931, Nancy Vander Mullen (b. Oct. 1, 1915). Issue:

(1-a) Geraldine Virginia Sandro, b. Sept. 11, 1932.

(1-b) Partrecia May Sandro, b. Feb. 20, 1937.

(2) Carra Adessa Sandro, b. Sept. 27, 1915 at Longview, Tex.; m. at Grand Rapids, Sept. 6, 1934, Walter Gus LINK (b. Feb. 11, 1913). Issue:

(2-a) Betty Lue Link, b. Nov. 24, 1935.

(3) Mary Lula Sandro, b. Aug. 4, 1918 at Holdenville, Okla.; m. at Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 20, 1936, John William BORIS (b. Mar. 15, 1914). Issue:

(3-a) John Raymond Boris, b. May 25, 1937.

(320) Edgar Barksdale, b. Feb. 11, 1894. Of whom hereafter.

(321) Clarence Duvall Barksdale, b. Nov. 11, 1896. Of whom hereafter.

(322) Alline Barksdale, b. July 15, 1899; m. at Wetumka, Okla., Nov. 16, 1915, James Biven ROBINSON, son of Biven F. and Lenora E. (Bickley) Robinson. He was b. Dec. 7, 1884 at Tyler, Tex.; agent and telegrapher, Frisco Ry., Bryant, Okla.; res. there. Issue of three children, b. at Holdenville, Okla., as follows:

(1) Carra Lea Robinson, b. June 11, 1917; m. Dec. 25, 1932, David ALMERIGI, Jr., of Bryant, Okla.

(2) Betty Josephine Robinson, b. Sept. 4, 1919.

(3) Nancy Carrol Robinson, b. Mar. 17, 1931.

(323) Lula Barksdale, b. Oct. 5, 1902; m. 1st at Holdenville, Okla., Oct. 21, 1917, Clarence Arthur MORRIS (b. Aug. 3, 1882). Divorced, 1930. Issue:

(1) Lula Morris, b. Mar. 24, 1920 at Hamilton, Tex.

(2) Virginia Lea Morris, b. Nov. 14, 1921 at Weleetka, Okla.

Lula (Barksdale) Morris m. 2nd at Grand Rapids, Mich., July 28, 1934, Andrew WENEAGER. He was b. Mar. 19, 1907 at Middleville, Mich.; a buffer; res. Grand Rapids, Mich. No issue.

(324) Walter Barksdale, b. May 27, 1904. A tool dresser in the oil fields of Oklahoma. Unm.

(325) Carol Barksdale, b. Sept. 27, 1906; d. Dec. 26, 1927, unm.

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(267) WALTER EUGENE BARKSDALE⁶

[*Nathan Leonard (5) Nathaniel (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathan Leonard and Mary (Burns) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 8, 1868; d. Aug. 15, 1932 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried.

Walter Eugene Barksdale spent most of his life at the old plantation home of his father near Graycourt, S. C. At one time he removed to Greenwood County but soon returned to Laurens. He was a farmer. He m. at Greenwood, S. C., Oct. 23, 1923, the widow, Dora (Oulla) McCombs, dau. of James Henry and Nancy Jane (Richey) Oulla. She was b. Apr. 10, 1885 at Donalds, Abbeville Co., S. C.; res. at Clinton, S. C., where she m. 3rd, May 23, 1935, R. A. Steer.

Walter Eugene and Dora (Oulla) Barksdale had issue of two children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. R. A. Steer, 1937.*]

(326) Mary Burns Barksdale, b. Nov. 19, 1924.

(327) Walter Eugene Barksdale, b. Apr. 30, 1927.

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(271) ALFRED D. L. BARKSDALE⁷

[*Alfred Beverly (6) Alfred (5) Collyar (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Alfred Beverly and Elizabeth (Copeland) Barksdale, was b. May 12, 1888 in Laurens Co., S. C., residing at Greenville, S. C. Alfred D. L. Barksdale is engaged in the insurance business, asso-

ciated with The Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., as Greenville representative. During the W. W. he donated his services in a civilian capacity as a dollar a year man with the Dept. of Justice.

He m. at Greenville, S. C., Oct. 6, 1912, Susan McGee, dau. of James Madison and Mattie (Merritt) McGee. She was b. Apr. 20, 1889 at Greenville, S. C. They have issue of two sons, b. at Greenville, S. C., as follows: [*FR, Col. J. M. Barksdale, Greenville, S. C., 1938.*]

(328) Alfred Beverly Barksdale, b. Nov. 21, 1913; ed. Furman Univ. and L. S. U.; a teacher; res. Baton Rouge, La.; m. there, May, 1937, Mildred King.

(329) James McGee Barksdale, b. Aug. 24, 1915; ed. Clemson College and L. S. U.; a school teacher in public schs. at Baton Rouge, La. Unm.

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(273) BEVERLY CLYDE BARKSDALE⁷

[*Alfred Beverly (6) Alfred (5) Collyar (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Alfred Beverly and Elizabeth (Copeland) Barksdale, was b. June 3, 1894 in Laurens Co., S. C., residing at Siler City, N. C.

Beverly Clyde Barksdale served in the U. S. Army during the W. W. in Bat. A, 318th Field Artillery. He is a salesman. With Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. from 1920 until 1926, when he became associated with the Washington Mfg. Co., of Nashville, Tenn. He m. at Kilmarnock, Va., June 24, 1924, Eleanor Bass, dau. of Dr. L. D. and Alice (Rutledge) Bass. She was b. Nov. 8, 1897 at Saltzburg, Pa. They have issue of one son, b. at Siler City, N. C., as follows: [*FR, Mr. B. C. Barksdale, 1936.*]

(330) Beverly Clyde Barksdale, b. Jan. 19, 1927.

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(279) SAMUEL LAURENS BARKSDALE⁷

[*Allen (6) Samuel (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Allen and Eliza Jane (Copeland) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 21, 1876 at Vienna, Lincoln Parish, La.; d. Nov. 5, 1937 at Ruston, La., where he is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Samuel Laurens Barksdale resided at Ruston during his entire life, except two years spent at Shreveport and his very early boyhood at

Vienna. He was a graduate of Louisiana Tech. Court reporter for about eight years; Deputy Clerk, District Court, Lincoln Parish, nine years; postmaster at Ruston for fourteen years. At the time the office of municipal judge was created at Ruston, he was elected to that office and served for some time. He had retired from active life some two years before his death.

"The city of Ruston, as well as Lincoln Parish as a whole, to-day sustained an irreparable loss in the passing of Samuel Laurens Barksdale, who died at the age of 61, after a life time devoted to public service. One of the first pioneers of Lincoln Parish, the Barksdale family has been prominent throughout the history of the parish, as one of the most progressive, as well as aggressive family groups. This, Judge Barksdale carried on in a manner not soon to be forgotten by those with whom he has been associated during the past 45 years. * * *" [*Ruston (La.) Daily Leader, Nov. 5, 1937.*]

He m. at Ruston, La., June 7, 1899, Anniedell Pitts, dau. of Jesse Newton and Harriet (Phillips) Pitts. She was b. Aug. 4, 1879 at Rayville, La., residing at Ruston. They had issue of six children, b. at Ruston, La., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Allen Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(331) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. June 8, 1900; grad. La. Tech; m. at Ruston, La., Feb. 11, 1926, Presley Clyde CONNELL, son of Presley Clyde and Laura (Williams) Connell. He was b. Apr. 3, 1900 at Princeton, Ark.; produce dealer of Ruston. Issue of two children, b. at Ruston, La., as follows:

- (1) Jane Estelle Connell, b. Feb. 23, 1932.
- (2) Presley Clyde Connell, b. Aug. 12, 1934.

(332) Lawrence Pitts Barksdale, b. Aug. 4, 1902; d. Jan. 18, 1906.

(333) Allen Barksdale, b. Aug. 27, 1903. Of whom hereafter.

(334) Margaret McRae Barksdale, b. Dec. 24, 1905; grad. La. Tech; m. at Ruston, La., June 29, 1926, Walter Guy BRASWELL, son of Guy and Emma (Gaar) Braswell. He was b. Aug. 13, 1905 at Ruston, La.; grad. La. Tech. Res. at Winnsboro, La., where he is a cotton classer and grader. Issue of one son, b. at Ruston, La., as follows:

- (1) Walter Guy Braswell, b. May 3, 1934.

(335) Mary Copeland Barksdale, b. Feb. 11, 1908; d. Dec. 12, 1935, unm., at Birmingham, Ala., where she was a teacher of art. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery at Ruston.

(336) Anniedell Barksdale, b. Sept. 14, 1915; grad. La. Tech; m. at Ruston, La., June 23, 1939, W. E. DAVIS.

(281) FRED COPELAND BARKSDALE⁷

[*Allen (6) Samuel (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Allen and Eliza Jane (Copeland) Barksdale, was b. May 3, 1885 at Vienna, Lincoln Parish, La.; residing at 1823 Albert St., Alexandria, La.

Fred Copeland Barksdale graduated from Louisiana Tech., class of 1904. Early in 1911 he went to Alexandria and entered the mercantile business in that city, he is now vice-president of the Brown-Roberts Hardware & Supply Co., a wholesale concern of Alexandria.

He m. at Ruston, La., Sept. 29, 1910, Sammie DeSeay Gullatt, dau. of Charles and Sammie (Tomlinson) Gullatt. She was b. Mar. 23, 1889 at Ruston, La. They have issue of two children, b. at Alexandria, La., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Fred C. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(337) DeSeay "Dee" Gullatt Barksdale, b. Feb. 11, 1913; grad. Newcomb College, 1934; mem. Pi Beta Phi; m. at Alexandria, La., Oct. 22, 1937, Charles Tindall ROBERTS, son of Benjamin Franklin and Kate (Tindall) Roberts. He was b. Nov. 5, 1903 at Alexandria, La.; attended Ga. Tech, where he was in the R. O. T. C. unit; Univ. of Pa., 1929; L'Ecole des Beaux Arts, Fontainebleau, France; mem. Phi Kappa Sigma. An architect; res. at Alexandria.

(338) Fred Copeland Barksdale, b. May 21, 1921. A student.

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(283) CLARENCE PARKS BARKSDALE⁷

[*Williamson Dial (6) Downs (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Williamson Dial and Madora (Parks) Barksdale, was b. July 24, 1871 in Laurens Co., S. C.; residing R. F. D. No. 1, Sumter, S. C.

Clarence Parks Barksdale made his home in Laurens County until shortly after 1910 when he removed to Sumter and engaged in farming in that county. He m. in Laurens Co., S. C., July 7, 1895, Cora Hill, dau. of William and Lou (Curry) Hill. She was b. May 17, 1876 in Laurens Co., S. C. They have issue of seven children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mr. C. P. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(339) Madora Barksdale, b. Aug. 28, 1896; m. at Clinton, S. C., Aug. 3, 1912, Earl CALDWELL, son of William and Mattie (Stone) Cald-

well. Res. at Greenville, S. C. Issue of seven children, b. at Greenville, S. C., as follows:

- (1) Lila Ruby Caldwell, b. Jan. 23, 1913; m. Fred Lamar SLOAN. Have issue.
- (2) Thelma Louise Caldwell, b. May 1, 1914.
- (3) Sara Sybil Caldwell, b. May 11, 1916.
- (4) Willie Catherine Caldwell, b. Feb. 16, 1918.
- (5) William Earl Caldwell, b. Dec. 22, 1919.
- (6) Charles Parks Caldwell, b. Mar. 7, 1922.
- (7) Mary Vivian Caldwell, b. Sept. 12, 1931.

(340) Dewey Williamson Barksdale, b. May 23, 1898; d. May 22, 1899.

(341) Annie Lee Barksdale, b. Feb. 3, 1901. A teacher. Unm.

(342) Alpha Elvira Barksdale, b. Aug. 31, 1903; d. Apr. 28, 1909.

(343) Gladys Beatrice Barksdale, b. May 31, 1906; m. at Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22, 1926, Moore RICHARDS. Res. Asheville, N. C. No issue.

(344) Ella Louise Barksdale, b. Aug. 18, 1908; m. at Sumter, S. C., Dec. 24, 1927, Ashley McCoy, son of William and Sara (Cummings) McCoy. He was b. Mar. 9, 1906 at Sumter, S. C.; res. there. Issue:

- (1) Alpha Elvira McCoy, b. Sept. 20, 1928.
- (2) Asby Leonard McCoy, b. Dec. 31, 1929.
- (3) John McCoy, b. Sept. 12, 1936.

(345) Ruby Geneva Barksdale, b. July 9, 1910; d. Apr. 24, 1911.

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(286) BEVERLY EARL BARKSDALE⁷

[*Williamson Dial (6) Downs (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Williamson Dial and Eliza Jane (Barksdale) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 23, 1888 in Laurens Co., S. C.; residing at 230 N. Torrence St., Charlotte, N. C.

Beverly Earl Barksdale has engaged in the lumber business since he was a very young man. He now owns and operates the B. E. Barksdale Lumber Co., of Charlotte, where he has made his home for the past twenty, or more, years. He m. at Hartsville, S. C., Dec. 24, 1910, Florence McIntosh, dau. of John Henry and Carolyn (Moore) McIntosh. She was b. Oct. 6, 1891 at Hartsville, S. C. They have issue of six children, the first of whom was b. at Hartsville, S. C., others at Charlotte, N. C., as follows: [*FR, Mr. B. E. Barksdale, 1937.*]

- (346) Beverly Earl Barksdale, b. Feb. 16, 1912; ed. Richmond Academy; res. at Charlotte, N. C., where he is with the U. S. Tire & Rubber Co.; m. there, Dec. 15, 1937, Joan Wallwork, dau. of Alfred and Nancy (Downs) Wallwork.
- (347) Emma Carolyn Barksdale, b. Sept. 2, 1918. Student at Queens-Chicora.
- (348) Henry Williamson Barksdale, b. Dec. 21, 1919.
- (349) John McIntosh Barksdale, b. Feb. 3, 1922.
- (350) Florence Lee Barksdale, b. Apr. 24, 1924.
- (351) Helen Frances Barksdale, b. Dec. 18, 1929.

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(293) CARL DOWNS BARKSDALE⁷

[*George Alexander (6) Downs (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of George Alexander and Mary Augusta (Tarrant) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 29, 1892 at Greenwood, S. C.; residing at Spartanburg, S. C.

Carl Downs Barksdale is the district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., at Spartanburg. He m. there, Dec. 24, 1916, Lottie Jennings, dau. of Henry B. and M. Glen (Reeves) Jennings. She was b. Oct. 21, 1892 at Charleston, S. C.; d. Sept. 29, 1935 at Spartanburg, S. C. They had issue of two children, as follows: [*FR, Mr. C. D. Barksdale, 1937.*]

- (352) Glen Barksdale, b. Oct. 28, 1921.
- (353) Carl Downs Barksdale, b. Dec. 11, 1924.

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(294) CAPT. CECIL BRUCE BARKSDALE⁷

[*George Alexander (6) Downs (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of George Alexander and Mary Augusta (Tarrant) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 10, 1894 at Greenwood, S. C., where he resides.

Cecil Bruce Barksdale served in the U.S. Army during the W. W. He enl. Apr. 6, 1918, Bat. D, 5th C. A. C. Regt., S. C. N. G.; attended first Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and was com-

missioned a 2nd lieutenant; assgd. to Co. K, 323rd Infantry, 81st Div., with which organization he served for the duration of the war, seeing about fourteen months of service overseas. Participated in three major offensive battles and was cited for bravery, Nov. 10, 1918, near Verdun. Promoted to 1st lieutenant in Jan., 1919; returned to the U. S. and received his honorable discharge, July, 1919. In April 1931 he accepted a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps and was made a captain therein on Jan. 10, 1934. He is president of the Reserve Officers' Assn., Third District of S. C.

Capt. Barksdale is secretary-treasurer, Greenwood Telephone Co.; director of The County Bank of Greenwood; the Greenwood Finance Co.; Mutual Building & Loan Assn. He is ex-president (1936-37) of the Greenwood Rotary Club. He m. Nov. 18, 1924, Ruby Hill Devlin, dau. of Walter T. and Barbara Lomay (Townsend) Devlin. She was b. Sept. 30, 1902 at Verdery, S. C. They have issue of one son, b. at Greenwood, S. C., at follows: [*FR, Capt. C. B. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(354) Cecil Bruce Barksdale, b. Sept. 16, 1931.

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(295) EDGAR DOWNS BARKSDALE⁷

[*Downs Collyar (6) Downs (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Downs Collyar and Kate Parthena (Bolt) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 14, 1877 in Laurens Co., S. C.; residing at Laurens, S. C.

Edgar Downs Barksdale is bookkeeper for the S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co., of Laurens. He has been associated with this well-known furniture firm for over thirty years.

He m. at Laurens, S. C., Feb. 4, 1904, Eugenia Bramlett, dau. of William and Sallie (Crisp) Bramlett. She was b. Mar. 31, 1880; d. May 26, 1932 at Laurens, S. C., where she is buried in Laurens City Cemetery. They had issue of two children, b. at Laurens, S. C., as follows: [*FR, Miss Lucia Barksdale, 1937.*]

(355) Sarah Katharine Barksdale, b. May 19, 1906; ed. at Winthrop College. A teacher; res. Laurens. Unm.

(356) William Collyar Barksdale, b. Aug. 19, 1909; grad. The Citadel, 1930. He was principal of the Laurens Schools (Primary Dept.), 1932-33; res. at Kershaw, S. C., where he is a chemist with the Kershaw Oil Mills. He m. at Hagood, S. C., May 22, 1937, Evelina

Hildebrand, dau. of Russel and Harriet (Sanders) Hildebrand. She was b. Nov. 6, 1914 at Hagood, S. C. They have no children. [*FR, Mr. W. C. Barksdale, 1937.*]

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(300) LAURENS COLLYAR BARKSDALE⁷

[*Downs Collyar (6) Downs (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Downs Collyar and Kate Parthena (Bolt) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 21, 1891 in Laurens Co., S. C.; residing at Laurens, S. C.

Laurens Collyar Barksdale served in the U.S. Army during the W. W. in the 81st Division with the rank of sergeant. He is an insurance and bond broker of Laurens. Manager of the United Agency with offices in the Dial Building; secretary of the Laurens Chamber of Commerce. Besides his association with the Chamber of Commerce he is prominently identified with any undertaking which may redound to the benefit of his home town. He got up the street lighting system for Laurens which is known as the "Barksdale White Way." He also organized the Barksdale Air Port of Laurens.

He m. at Laurens, S. C., Oct. 15, 1919, Esther Pitts Fowler, dau. of Mack and Enie (Atwell) Fowler. She was b. Mar. 8, 1894; d. Nov. 19, 1929 at Laurens, S. C., where she is buried in Laurens City Cemetery. They had issue of two daus., b. at Laurens, S. C., as follows: [*FR, Miss Lucia Barksdale, 1937.*]

(357) Esther Pitts Barksdale, b. Mar. 29, 1924.

(358) Evelyn Kate Barksdale, b. Nov. 8, 1929.

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(302) DOWNS BENNETT BARKSDALE⁷

[*John Allen (6) Downs (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Allen and Katharine (Reynolds) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 4, 1900 at Greenwood, S. C.; residing at Wilson, N. C.

Downs Bennett Barksdale graduated from Clemson College, class of 1922. After leaving school he was employed by the Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., of Charlotte, N. C. until 1930. He then became associated with the Sinclair Refining Co., and is now district manager at Wilson, N. C.

He m. at Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 4, 1929, Ethel Bynum, dau. of Alvis Jesse and Nora (Shaffer) Bynum. She was b. June 1, 1905 at Raleigh, N. C. They have issue of two children, b. at Charlotte, N. C., as follows: [*FR, Mr. D. B. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(359) Bennett Mattoon Barksdale, b. Dec. 9, 1931.

(360) Stokes King Barksdale, b. June 17, 1933.

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(304) JOHN ALLEN BARKSDALE⁷

[*John Allen (6) Downs (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Allen and Katharine (Reynolds) Barksdale, was b. May 2, 1906 at Greenwood, S. C.; residing at Columbia, S. C.

John Allen Barksdale was an employee of the Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., at Charlotte, N. C. for several years. In 1934 he became associated with the Federal Intermediate Bank, of Columbia, in which institution he is now employed.

He m. at York, S. C., Oct. 30, 1927, Evelyn Howell, dau. of William Howard and Ida (Croft) Howell. She was b. July 25, 1905 at Conway, S. C. They have issue of one son, b. at Greenwood, S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mr. John A. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(361) John Allen Barksdale, b. Aug. 3, 1929.

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(308) DRAYTON NANCE BARKSDALE⁷

[*John Augustus (6) John Allen (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Augustus and Ida West (Gary) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 4, 1897 at Laurens, S. C.; residing at 316 Cherokee Trail, Lakeland, Fla.

Drayton Nance Barksdale was educated at the Furman Fitting School, Greenville, S. C., and the University of S. C. After leaving school he was located at Atlanta, Ga., for a few years when he was associated with the N. K. Fairbank Co., and with the Life Insurance Co. of Va., both with Southern headquarters in that city. In 1923 he went with the International Agricultural Corporation, of New York, and has since been district credit manager for this corporation at various cities in the South.

His principal places of residence have been Atlanta, Ga., Newnan, Ga., Columbus, Ga., Texarkana, Tex., Tupelo, Miss., and Lakeland, Fla. He is now credit manager at Mulberry, Fla., where his company has a plant, phosphate mines and offices. In 1933, while residing at Tupelo, he was elected as a member of the Executive Committee, Episcopal Diocese of Miss., and was a charter member of the Tupelo Lions Club which he assisted in organizing.

He m. at Atlanta, Ga., May 6, 1916, Emma Martha Hilley, dau. of David and Emma (Herndon) Hilley. She was b. Nov. 3, 1896 at Atlanta, Ga. They have issue of three daus., as follows: [*FR, Mr. D. N. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(362) Martha Amelia Barksdale, b. Oct. 30, 1917 at Newnan, Ga.; ed. Florida Southern College; an employee of the P. O. Dept., Washington, D. C.; res. Pentilly Apts., 1812 K St., that city. Unm.

(363) Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Barksdale, b. Jan. 12, 1922 at Atlanta, Ga.; a student at Florida State College, Tallahassee, Fla.

(364) Marion Drayton Barksdale, b. Oct. 12, 1925 at Columbus, Ga. Student.

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(309) THOMAS WALTER BARKSDALE⁷

[*William Henry (6) Nathan Leonard (5) Nathaniel (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Henry and Mollie (Garrett) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 11, 1889 in Laurens Co., S. C.; residing on plantation near Graycourt, S. C.

Thomas Walter Barksdale is a farmer of Laurens County. He m. at Ora, S. C., Feb. 4, 1917, Maude Bolt, dau. of Edwin and Amelia (Owings) Bolt. She was b. May 18, 1895 at Laurens, S. C. They have issue of five children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mr. T. W. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(365) Mary Barksdale, b. Oct. 31, 1917.

(366) Thomas Walter Barksdale, b. Aug. 31, 1919.

(367) Aileen Barksdale, b. Feb. 14, 1922.

(368) Phyllis Barksdale, b. June 10, 1924.

(369) William Henry Barksdale, b. July 19, 1927.

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(310) LUTHER HENDRICKS BARKSDALE⁷

[*William Henry (6) Nathan Leonard (5) Nathaniel (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Henry and Mollie (Garrett) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 11, 1893 in Laurens Co., S. C.; d. Sept. 29, 1935 at Asheville, N. C.; buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Pass Christian, Miss.

Luther Hendricks Barksdale went to Pass Christian, Miss. in 1913, and entered the automobile business. He became one of the most prominent and leading dealers on the Gulf coast. At the time of his death he was enroute to his home from Detroit, Mich., where he had attended a Packard automobile convention.

"He was progressive, affable, with clear judgement, * * * and a strong believer in the future of his adopted town. * * * In every moment that his services and means were needed he responded promptly, and with his attractive personality he became a popular leader, and his death has caused a heavy loss to the community. He gave employment to a large number of men. He filled many offices of trust and responsibility. He had a record of not missing a single weekly meeting of the Rotary Club. He served several years as president of the local Chamber of Commerce; some years ago he was chief of the fire department. He served several seasons as Commodore of the Pass Christian Yacht Club. * * * In fact 'Barksdale' as everybody who knew him affectionately called him, was an exceptionally fine fellow, which is the reason so many people sadly miss him. His like cannot be found, and our city has lost the one man to whom it looked for great things." [*Pass Christian (Miss.) Newspaper.*]

He m. at Bruton, Ala., Sept. 27, 1916, Ora James, dau. of Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Austin) James. She was b. Nov. 9, 1896 at Shawnee, Okla.; residing at 419 Beach Blvd., E, Pass Christian, Miss. They had issue of one dau., b. at Pass Christian, Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. L. H. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(370) Mary Beth Barksdale, b. Sept. 3, 1922.

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(312) WASHINGTON ALLEN BARKSDALE⁷

[*William Henry (6) Nathan Leonard (5) Nathaniel (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Henry and Mollie (Garrett) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 10, 1899 in Laurens Co., S. C.; residing at Pass Christian, Miss.

Washington Allen Barksdale is engaged in the automobile business

at Pass Christian, where he has made his home since leaving South Carolina as a very young man. He m. at Pass Christian, Nov. 2, 1924, Arlie Mae Mizzell, dau. of John E. and Ina (Crislip) Mizzell. She was b. Sept. 29, 1901 at Ocean Springs, Miss. They have issue of three children, b. at Pass Christian, Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mr. W. A. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(371) Allen Donald Barksdale, b. Sept. 17, 1925.

(372) Marvin Luther Barksdale, b. May 2, 1930.

(373) Shirley Mae Barksdale, b. Oct. 22, 1931.

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(317) THOMAS NATHANIEL BARKSDALE⁷

[*Thomas Nathaniel (6) Nathan Leonard (5) Nathaniel (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Thomas Nathaniel and Mary (Ferguson) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 21, 1902 in Laurens Co., S. C.; residing at Charlotte, N. C.

Thomas Nathaniel Barksdale was located at Ware Shoals, S. C. from 1924 to 1928, and at Greensboro, N. C. from 1929 until June 1934, when he removed to Charlotte where he is sales representative for the Bemis Bros. Bag Co., of Norfolk, Va.

He m. at Ware Shoals, S. C., Dec. 3, 1926, Martha Conner Lumpkin, dau. of Tony Benson and Ditma (Gilmer) Lumpkin. She was b. June 14, 1905 at Anderson, S. C. They have issue of two children, as follows: [*FR, Mr. T. N. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(374) Thomas Nathaniel Barksdale, b. May 22, 1928 at Greenwood, S. C.

(375) Lewis Brant Barksdale, b. Mar. 27, 1936 at Charlotte, N. C.

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(318) CHARLES BOBO BARKSDALE⁷

[*Thomas Nathaniel (6) Nathan Leonard (5) Nathaniel (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Thomas Nathaniel and Mary (Ferguson) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 9, 1906 in Laurens Co., S. C.; residing at Greenville, S. C.

Charles Bobo Barksdale graduated from The Citadel, class of 1926, and holds a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps as 2nd Lt., 263rd Coast Artillery. He is the district supervisor at Greenville for the Protective Life Insurance Co., of Birmingham, Ala.

He m. at Hartsville, S. C., Dec. 25, 1928, Mary Ferguson, dau. of John W. and Frances (Maxwell) Ferguson. She was b. Nov. 4, 1906 at Walhalla, S. C. It is a coincidence that her maiden name is the same as that of his mother. They have issue of one son, b. at Greenville, S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mr. C. B. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(376) Charles Bobo Barksdale, b. May 21, 1935.

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(320) EDGAR BARKSDALE⁷

[*Christopher (6) Nathan Leonard (5) Nathaniel (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Christopher and Adessa (Duvall) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 11, 1894 at Waxahachie, Tex.; residing at Holdenville, Okla.

Edgar Barksdale served in the U.S. Army during the W. W. At the beginning of the war he was a member of Co. G, 1st Regt., Oklahoma N. G., and served for about one year at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., in 1st Co., 3rd Bn., 164th Regt.; hon. discharged, Dec. 18, 1918. He is an oil well driller.

He m. at Holdenville, Okla., Oct. 4, 1920, Artie Leach, dau. of James D. and Jeanette (Stone) Leach. She was b. Aug. 8, 1901 at Mayfield, Ky. They have issue of five children, b. in Hughes Co., Okla., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Edgar Barksdale, 1937.*]

(377) Virgil Dee Edgar Barksdale, b. July 4, 1921.

(378) William Christopher Barksdale, b. May 25, 1923.

(379) John Duvall Barksdale, b. Oct. 25, 1925.

(380) James Carrol Barksdale, b. Feb. 17, 1930.

(381) Rebecca Nellie Barksdale, b. Mar. 12, 1932.

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(321) CLARENCE DUVALL BARKSDALE⁷

[*Christopher (6) Nathan Leonard (5) Nathaniel (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Christopher and Adessa (Duvall) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 11, 1896 at Waxahachie, Tex.; residing at Holdenville, Okla.

Clarence Duvall Barksdale served in the U.S. Army during the W. W. An extract from his discharge shows that he enlisted Sept. 8, 1917 at Holdenville, Okla.; in the A. E. F., May 6, 1918—Sept. 8, 1919; in battle at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne.

Wounded in action, shrapnel right hip and right shoulder, July 19, 1918; machine-gun wounds right arm and right side, Oct. 5, 1918; on board H. M. Ship, *Moldavia* when it was torpedoed in the English Channel, May 18, 1918. Honorably discharged, Oct. 28, 1919. His organization and rank not stated in the extract furnished. He is a tool dresser in the oil fields.

He m. at Wewoka, Okla., Jan. 3, 1920, Effie Roberts, dau. of James and Mattie (Brown) Roberts. She was b. Nov. 19, 1896 at Bakersfield, Mo. They have issue of four children, b. at Holdenville, Okla., as follows: [*FR, Mr. C. D. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(382) James Burns Barksdale, b. May 29, 1921.

(383) Geraldine Barksdale, b. Apr. 21, 1923.

(384) Bobbie Duvall Barksdale, b. June 6, 1926.

(385) Billie Gene Barksdale, b. Jan. 29, 1928.

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(333) ALLEN BARKSDALE⁸

[*Samuel Laurens (7) Allen (6) Samuel (5) Allen (4) Nathan (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Samuel Laurens and Anniedell (Pitts) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 27, 1903 at Ruston, La., where he resides.

Allen Barksdale graduated from Louisiana Tech., class of 1923, with a degree in electrical engineering and went with the Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., for a short time. Early in 1925 he decided to read law and began the private study of law at Ruston, and with Barksdale, Bullock, Warren, Clark & Van Hook, at Shreveport. He took his examination before the Louisiana Supreme Court and was admitted to the bar, Jan. 26, 1928. He has since practiced at Ruston and on Jan. 1, 1931, when the firm Barksdale, Warren & Barksdale was organized with his uncle as the senior member, he became the junior member thereof.

He m. at Ruston, La., June 8, 1929, Helen Louise Davis, dau. of Virgil M. and Antionette (Ansley) Davis. She was b. Sept. 12, 1905 at Ansley, La. They have issue of one dau., b. at Ruston, La., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Allen Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(386) Antionette Barksdale, b. Nov. 28, 1931.

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SECTION VI

WILLIAM BARKSDALE³

of

LAURENS COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA



(13) WILLIAM BARKSDALE³

[*Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Collier and Sarah (Randolph-?) Barksdale, was b. c.1745 in Virginia; d. post 1800 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried.

His father, Collier Barksdale, was of Hanover Co., Va. in 1747 and by 1759 was in Charlotte. Nothing of the early life of William Barksdale is known but it appears that he lived with his father on the plantation in Charlotte Co., Va. up to the time of the death of the latter in 1774, when he joined with his uncle, John Barksdale (2), brother Nathan, et al., in a migration to the Province of South Carolina. He had been named an exr. of his father in 1766 but when the will was proved, Nov., 1774, he did not act, indicating that he left Virginia at about this time, or shortly after.

William Barksdale settled in the Ninety Six District (Laurens County), S. C., on Bush river about 15 miles S.E. of Laurens Court House, near the present village of Goldville, where he was a cotton planter and slave owner. He was a staunch Whig [*Hubert, 1895, p. 12.*], and as such participated in the Revolution.

By the will of his father he inherited 300 a. of land in Charlotte Co., Va., which he disposed of as follows :

Aug. 26, 1779, date of deed, William Barksdale, of the Province of South Carolina, conveys to John Barksdale, of the Parish of Cornwall, County of Charlotte, Virginia, "146 a. adjoining land of Culvin Ford, the dividing line between him and *his brother*, Joseph Barksdale, the Williams old order line, &c." A.R. June 5, 1780. [*Charlotte Co., D.B. IV, p. 217.*]

Aug. 26, 1779, date of deed, William Barksdale, of the Province of South Carolina, conveys to Joseph Barksdale, of Cornwall Parish, Charlotte Co., Va., "145 a. adj. land of Culvin Ford, Capt. John Harvey Williams' old order line, and John Barksdale's line." A.R. June 5, 1780. [*Ibid., p. 227.*]

It will be noted that the two deeds are dated on the same day, and were admitted to record on the same day, nearly a year later. The witnesses to the first were, Thos. Clarke, Elijah Clarke and Joseph Barksdale; to the second, Thos. Clarke, Elijah Clarke and John Barksdale. The combined acreage of the two tracts is only 291 a., but since Collier's will gave no boundaries of the 300 a. devised to William, and his devise to John was 300 a. surrounding the plantation house, this left only 291 a. for William, as Collier Barksdale owned 591 a. at the time of his death. By the above deeds, William Barksdale evidently made a trip back home in 1779, when he ran a dividing line through his 291 a., and sold one half to his brother John, and the other half to his brother Joseph.

The first Census of the U. S., 1790, of the State of S. C., shows William Barksdale [*sic*] as head of a family consisting of : 1 Male, over 16 yrs. ; 3 Males, under 16 yrs. ; and 4 Females. This seems to indicate himself, wife (his 2nd), and six children. There is no record extant which definitely establishes the date of his death. "I have searched the records thoroughly and do not find that William Barksdale's name is on the records either testate or intestate. * * * I find that William Barksdale deeded Samuel Barksdale, John Barksdale and Hickerson Barksdale, some land on Bush River." [*Probate Judge, Laurens Co., L, 6/2/1937.*] We have not secured copies of these deeds, but they were probably made about 1810.

William Barksdale m. 1st in Laurens Co., S. C., c.1775, Bethiah Saxon, dau. of Benjamin Saxon. "I find that Samuel, William and Robert Saxon, came to America from Hampshire, England, and located in New Kent Co., Va. Robert Saxon married Judith Graves and had : William, Joshua, Mary, Charles, Samuel, Tabitha, Ben-

jamin and Bethiah. Charles Saxon married Mrs. Betty Washington Lewis, had Lewis Saxon and others. It appears that Charles Saxon, Sr., and Benjamin Saxon, Sr., were brothers, and that Bethiah Saxon who married William Barksdale * * * was a sister of Charles and Benjamin * * *." [*Arnold, "The Arnold Family," pp. 102-3.*] Mrs. Emma J. Hellams, of Laurens Co., S. C., in a letter to the author of the foregoing stated: "I am sending a little paper copied from some records of Dr. John A. Barksdale * * *." [*Ibid., p. 55.*] And from the paper referred to: "William Barksdale, brother of Nathan, also came from Virginia, and settled on Bush River in Laurens District, now County. His first wife was a daughter of Ben. Saxon, Sr., the father of Col. Ben. Saxon and Mrs. Gen. John Elmore. * * * Benjamin Saxon, heretofore mentioned as the father of Wm. Barksdale's wife, was the brother of Charles Saxon, Sr., father of Lewis, who was the husband of Sarah Allen." [*Ibid., p. 158.*] In Hubert, 1895, it is stated that William Barksdale's 1st wife was Bethiah, dau. of Col. Benjamin Saxon, which is in error as it will be seen from an analysis of the foregoing quotations that she was a *sister* of Col. Ben. Saxon, their father being Benjamin Saxon, Sr., who had a sister also named Bethiah. Her paternal line may be stated as: Bethiah Saxon (3) Benjamin (2) Robert (1). She had brothers, Charles (3) and Col. Benjamin (3).

William and Bethiah (Saxon) Barksdale had issue of at least two children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows:

(387) Samuel Barksdale, b. 1777. Of whom hereafter.

(388) Jane Barksdale, b. 1780; m. Hamilton LOWRY; removed to the West. (nfd).

There is not very much evidence as to his second wife. "William Barksdale had second wife; name unknown; by this marriage he left two sons—Hageron [*sic*] and John. Both left families but cannot trace them." [*Hubert, 1895, p. 11.*] We find that one, William Barksdale m. in Bertie Co., N. C., Apr. 7, 1788, Christine Sumner. [*Clemens, "N. & S. C. Marriage Records," 1927.*] We are unable to connect this marriage with any other of the William Barksdales of this time, however, there is no actual evidence indicating that it pertains to this William, we merely note the marriage here. William Barksdale had issue of two sons by his second wife, and possibly other children as well, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows:

(389) Hickerson Barksdale, b. c.1789. He may have been the same Hickerson who bought, "1 shott gun, &c.," at the sale of the effects

of Hickerson Barksdale, deceased, in Abbeville Co., Jan. 14, 1805. (nfd).

(390) John Barksdale, b. Nov. 28, 1790; soldier in War of 1812; m. in Laurens Co., S. C., 1813, Martha Griffin. Said to have had issue of six children, among whom were:

(391) Elizabeth Barksdale.

(392) Elihn Barksdale.

(393) Hezekiah Barksdale.

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(387) SAMUEL BARKSDALE ⁴

[*William (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of William and Bethiah (Saxon) Barksdale, was b. 1777; d. 1830 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he is buried.

Samuel Barksdale was a planter of Laurens County, his plantation lying along Bush River with the plantation home at, or near, the site of his father's old home. We have been unable to contact any of his living descendants, and it is believed that they are now extinct, at least those of the name Barksdale.

He m. in Laurens Co., S. C., c.1807, Nancy Griffin, dau. of Joseph Griffin, of Newberry and Laurens Counties. Issue of seven children, b. in Laurens Co., S. C., as follows: [*Hubert, 1895, p. 11.*]

(394) John Franklin Barksdale, b. 1809; d. 1849, unkm.

(395) Sarah "Sallie" Barksdale, b. 1811; m. Samuel COPELAND.

(396) Bethiah Saxon Barksdale, b. 1813; m. William EAST. Issue: "Five sons—Samuel B., William Washington (author of volume of poems, killed at Seven Pines, near Richmond, Va., 1862), James H. L., Olive D., and Dr. C. D. East. Three daughters—Sallie C. Winn (wife of Collier Winn, who was killed at Spottsylvania, Va., May 12, 1864), Mrs. Emma Copeland and Mrs. Mattie Bell, of Renno, S. C." [*Ibid.*]

(397) Barbara Barksdale, b. 1815; d. 1856, unkm.

(398) Nancy Barksdale, b. 1817; d. 1858; m. Andrew JOHNSON; issue of one dau. only, who m. PHINNEY. (nfd).

(399) James Henry Barksdale, b. 1820; d. c.1866. A Confederate soldier. He m. in Abbeville Co., S. C., 1846, Indiana Allen. Issue: "* * * died soon after the war, after serving through it; left three sons, two daughters; sons all died after reaching manhood. Laura A. married R. Morrison Rogers, a merchant of Macon, Ga. She has two daughters and one son." [*Ibid.*]

- (400) Collier D. Barksdale, b. 1825; d. ante 1895; m. (name unknown) ; prob. no issue. "*** married since the war; died in Griffin, Ga., a few years since." [*Ibid.*]

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SECTION VII

JOHN BARKSDALE³

of

WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA



(15) LT. JOHN BARKSDALE³

[*Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of Collier and Sarah (Randolph-?) Barksdale, was b. c.1751-2 probably in Goochland Co., Va.; d. 1803 in Warren Co., Ga., where he is buried.

John Barksdale lived at the plantation home of his father in Charlotte Co., Va. until his father's death in 1774 when, by the will of the latter, he inherited the "Plantation [*house*] whereon [*in*] I now live with 300 acres of land adjoining thereto." By deed dated Jan. 13, 1776, John Barksdale, of the County of Charlotte, bought 100 a. from Thomas Worthy. Among the witnesses to this deed were Thomas Collier and Claiborne Barksdale. [*Charlotte Co., D.B. III, p. 570.*] He added 146 a. to his plantation in 1779 by buying from his brother William Barksdale, No. 13, q.v., half of the latter's inheritance. He continued on his Charlotte plantation until about 1792, when by deed dated Nov. 8, 1791 he sold to Henry Hines, "446 a. on both sides of Butterwood Creek, it being the land on which said John *now* lives, and where his father lived, adjoining the lands of Eppes, Culvin Ford & Joseph Barksdale." A.R., Jan. 2, 1792. [*Charlotte Co., D.B. VI, p. 162.*]

According to the Tax Books, this 446 a. was all the land that John Barksdale owned in 1791 and closed out his landownership in Charlotte County. He must have previously sold the 100 a. he bought from Worthy though there is no deed recorded which is not unusual, as the unsettled state of the times and the cheapness of land frequently resulted in deeds not being recorded.

John Barksdale was a soldier of the Revolution serving as a commissioned officer in the Charlotte County Militia. The Charlotte Court Order Books show in the minutes recorded for the October 1780 term, "John Barksdale recommended as Ensign in Capt. Harvey's Company." [*O.B. IV*, p. 232.] He had served previous to this as a private soldier. At the December 1780 term we find that he was recommended to be promoted 2nd Lieutenant in the same company. [*O.B. V*, p. 5.] And again at the October 1782 term he was recommended for 1st Lt. in Capt. Jennings' Company of Militia. [*Ibid.*, p. 52.] Many authorities (Saffell, Heitman, McAllister, etc.), show Revolutionary service of a John Barksdale, but as there were several of this given name it is sometimes difficult to determine exactly which John is referred to.

In the spring or summer of 1792 or '93, John Barksdale removed to Georgia with his entire family. Hubert, 1895, states that he went to Georgia about 1789, which is in error as shown by the land records, *supra*. He settled on a plantation lying along the Ogeechee River in northwestern Warren County near the Hancock County line, here he was a cotton planter up to the time of his death. In an epidemic of malarial fever in that section in 1803, both he and several members of his family lost their lives.

He m. in Charlotte Co., Va., c.1779, Susan Burnley, dau. of Israel and Hannah (Terrell) Burnley. She was b. c.1761-2 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. 1803 in Warren Co., Ga. Her father, Israel Burnley, was an emigrant from England to Virginia, and he also removed to Warren Co., Ga. It was probably he who went to Georgia in 1789 as did his son Henry, the 2nd husband of Lucy Barksdale, No. 16, q.v. We have been unable to make the necessary contacts which would enable us to record the descendants of John Barksdale to the present generations. The records following of his children, et al., are more or less of a rearrangement of the material contained in Hubert, 1895, with a few added data gleaned in the researches among other lines. Some additional record of collateral families may be found in the pamphlet by Miss Hubert.

John and Susan (Burnley) Barksdale had issue of eight children,

the first six of whom were b. in Charlotte Co., Va.; the last two in Warren Co., Ga. They were as follows:

- (401) Samuel Barksdale, b. c.1781. Of whom hereafter.
- (402) Nancy Barksdale, b. c.1783; m. Pinkney HARVEY, had issue of six children, among whom was a dau., Susan Harvey, m. Washington BUNKLEY, son of Jesse Bunkley and his wife, (17) Ellen Barksdale.
- (403) Terrell Barksdale, b. c.1784. Of whom hereafter.
- (404) Annie Barksdale, b. c.1786; m. Stephen HARVEY, had issue of two sons, one of whom was Michael Harvey, m. Nancy, dau. of William Davenport. [*v.* 16-1.] They had eleven children, among whom was Frances Adella Harvey, m. Terrell BARKSDALE, No. 433, q.v.
- (405) Macarine Barksdale, b. c.1790; d.s.p.; m. her cousin, John BUNKLEY, son of Jesse and Ellen (Barksdale) Bunkley.
- (406) Hannah Barksdale, b. c.1791; d. 1803.
- (407) Henry Barksdale, b. 1795; d. 1803.
- (408) Horatio Barksdale, b. 1801. Of whom hereafter.

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(401) SAMUEL BARKSDALE ⁴

[*John (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of John and Susan (Burnley) Barksdale, was b. c.1781 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. in Warren Co., Ga., where he was a farmer. He m. in Warren Co., Ga., his cousin, Lucy Bunkley, dau. of Jesse Bunkley and his wife, (17) Ellen Barksdale. They had issue of five children, b. in Warren Co., Ga., as follows:

- (409) Ellen "Ally" Barksdale, m. Rev. Alexander LOLLIS. (nfd).
- (410) John M. Barksdale, m. Taresa Burnley, had issue of six children, three daus.: Lucy, Jenny and Jacqueline; and three sons, as follows:
 - (411) Patrick Barksdale, m. *née* Jones, had issue, male & female. (nfd).
 - (412) Lawrence Barksdale, d.s.p.; m. the wid. Storey.
 - (413) Samuel Barksdale, d.s.p.; m. (unknown).
- (414) Louisa Barksdale, m. (424) John E. BARKSDALE.
- (415) Thomas Jefferson Barksdale, d. Jan., 1880 in Warren Co., Ga., where he was a farmer. Served in C.S. Army during the Civil War;

elected 1868 to Ga. Legislature from Warren and served one term. He m. 1st in Baldwin Co., Ga., the wid. (435) Susan (Barksdale) Gansill. She was b. c.1831 in Baldwin Co., Ga.; d. in Warren Co., Ga. Issue of an only son, b. in Warren Co., Ga., as follows:

- (416) Robert Thomas Barksdale, b. Apr. 12, 1848. Grad. Univ. of Ga., 1869; admitted to the bar, 1870; practiced as a lawyer and civil engineer at Augusta, Ga. Represented Warren Co. in State Legislature, 1877-79. [*Ga. State Archives.*] He m. Annie O'Hanlon, of Macon, Ga. Issue:
 - (417) Clarice Barksdale.
 - (418) Robert Barksdale.

Thomas Jefferson Barksdale m. 2nd Fannie Miller, dau. of Ira M. Miller, of Hancock Co., Ga. They had issue of:

- (419) Miller Barksdale.
- (420) Samuel Barksdale.
- (421) Jefferson Barksdale.
- (422) Minnie Barksdale, m. John WALLER.

(423) Susan Barksdale, d.s.p. 1857; m. Joseph CARR.

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(403) TERRELL BARKSDALE ⁴

[*John (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of John and Susan (Burnley) Barksdale, was b. 1784 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. in Talbot Co., Ga., where he was a farmer. He was a Convention Member of 1850 from Talbot County. [*Ga. State Archives.*]

He m. in Warren Co., Ga., Sara "Sallie" Harvey, a sister of Stephen and Pinkney Harvey, *supra*. They had issue of seven children, as follows:

- (424) John E. Barksdale, m. 1st (414) Louisa Barksdale, by whom he had no issue; m. 2nd *née* Eason, had issue male.
- (425) Clinton Barksdale, m. (name unknown), had issue of:
 - (426) Terrell Barksdale.
 - (427) Sara Barksdale.
- (428) Althea Barksdale, m. Matthew HALL, of Midway, Ala., had issue.
- (429) Harriet Barksdale, m. William BRADBERRY, had issue.
- (430) Mary Ann Barksdale, m. William McCORD, had issue.
- (431) Nancy Barksdale, m. John COLLINS, had issue.
- (432) Rachel Barksdale, m. Frank WETHERS, had issue.

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(408) HORATIO BARKSDALE ⁴

[*John (3) Collier (2) William (1)*]

Son of John and Susan (Burnley) Barksdale, was b. 1801 in Warren Co., Ga.; d. 1843 in Baldwin Co., Ga., where he is buried. He was a farmer.

He m. in Baldwin Co., Ga., 1826, Mary Hawkins. They had issue of six children, b. in Baldwin Co., Ga., as follows:

(433) Terrell Barksdale, m. in Talbot Co., Ga., Dec. 26, 1867, Frances Adella Harvey, v. 404. Issue of five daus.; and of one son:

(434) Horatio Barksdale.

(435) Susan Barksdale, m. 1st GANSILL; m. 2nd Thomas Jefferson BARKSDALE, No. 415, q.v.

(436) Annie Barksdale, d.s.p.; m. R. Goodloe HARPER.

(437) Rebecca Barksdale, m. John MALONE, had issue.

(438) Mary Elizabeth Barksdale, m. 1st 1852, Jabez BOOKER (d. 1861), son of Richmond Booker, of Wilkes Co., Ga. Had issue. She m. 2nd 1879, Samuel WHITTAKER, of Baldwin Co., Ga.

(439) Josephine Frances Barksdale, b. Oct. 4, 1842; m. in Baldwin Co., Ga., Apr. 13, 1859, James Fannin HUBERT, v. 16-6-ba. Had issue.

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SECTION VIII

WILLIAM BARKSDALE³

of

AMELIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA



(20) WILLIAM BARKSDALE³

[*Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathaniel and Mourning (Dickerson) Barksdale, was b. 1752 in (probably Prince Edward Co.), Virginia; d. 1828.

Some confusion exists as to the place of his death. "William Barksdale, the eldest son of Nathaniel, Sr., and Mourning Dickerson, * * * had but one child—William J. Barksdale, of Amelia County, Va. * * * William, the elder, died in Philadelphia." [*Hubert, 1895, p. 39.*] And it is stated at p. 19, Gore, 1922, that William Barksdale was born March, 1752 in Charlotte Co., Va., and died October, 1828 at Baltimore, Md. The inscription on his gravestone is recited and agrees as to dates, but the location of the grave is not given.

There is no record whatsoever of his father in Charlotte County, and by reference to the latter's record it will be seen that he did not go to Halifax County until 1761-64. If William Barksdale was born in Charlotte his mother must have been visiting there at the time. There are records—among widely separated branches—which strongly indicate that William Barksdale died in London, England. The letter quoted in the record of Henry Barksdale, No. 6, q.v., and the Bible entry quoted in the record of Nathaniel Barksdale, No. 25, q.v., indicate this. In point of time both of these records are quite a

few years nearer the event than the records in Hubert and Gore, which strengthens their credibility, however, this particular point is immaterial.

William Barksdale spent his early years in Halifax County, and was a planter. By his father's will, of which he was an executor, he inherited no land, but was bequeathed certain slaves, indicating that he had already set up his own establishment. It is sometimes stated that he settled "Clay Hill" in Amelia County, which is in error. Clay Hill was an old Tabb family home and did not come into possession of the Barksdale family until after his son's marriage into the Tabb family. Whether William, the father, also owned plantations in Amelia County, as well as the son, is a point that is not clear. In heading this line we have shown him as William Barksdale, of Amelia County, as this branch of the family is often referred to as the Amelia County branch.

During the latter years of his life, William Barksdale spent some time in Baltimore and Philadelphia, making frequent trips to England and Scotland. His visits abroad were quite lengthy and it appears that he made his home in England from about 1797 up to the outbreak of the War of 1812. In Scotland he spent his time in Glasgow, and it is said that people on the streets of that city, "invariably turned to look at him, as he was a man of such splendid stature and strikingly handsome physique."

William Barksdale m. in Virginia, Nancy Jones, a granddaughter of Peter Jones, who originally owned the land on which the town of Petersburg is situated. They had issue of an only son, b. in Virginia, as follows: [*FRVS.*]

(440) William Jones Barksdale, b. Oct. 30, 1794. Of whom hereafter.

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(440) WILLIAM JONES BARKSDALE ⁴

[*William (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William and Nancy (Jones) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 30, 1794 in Virginia; d. Dec. 24, 1859 at "Clay Hill," Amelia Co., Va., where he is buried. His family did not believe in gravestones and his grave is not marked, there are practically no stones in the old Clay Hill Graveyard, but we are certain he is buried there, as his wife is.

William Jones Barksdale was educated in England at Eton and Cambridge. He left school and returned with his father to the United States at the beginning of the War of 1812, in which he served for a

time. The records of Amelia County contain many references to him from shortly after his marriage up to the time of his death, and in 1827 he was among the vestrymen of Raleigh Parish. [*Bishop Meade, II, p. 22.*] He was a planter and a partner in the firm of Warwick & Barksdale, which firm operated the Gallego and other mills in Richmond. He became an immensely wealthy man. It is said that the Gallego Mills produced for his share an income so large that he hardly knew how to spend or invest it. He was a large landowner of Amelia County, and also owned much property in the city of Richmond, but always made his home at Clay Hill. "The mansion, Clay Hill, a few miles from the Hermitage, was the home of the Barksdale family. Here a dinner party was given for the bride, Mrs. Peyton Randolph. She was Martha Ward and had been engaged to John Randolph of Roanoke. He never married." [*W&M. Qtly., XL, p. 262.*] He was a great friend of that statesman and genius, John Randolph, of Roanoke. "During the latter part of Randolph's life, a very cordial intimacy existed between him and Wm. J. Barksdale, who resided at Clay Hill, in Amelia Co., Va., and whose wife was a daughter of Randolph's friend Mrs. Tabb * * *. A regular correspondence was kept up between them and Randolph was often a guest at Clay Hill. The opinion he had of this friend may be inferred from what he said of him in a letter to Gilmer: 'I spent nearly a week with Barksdale, whose house I find incomparably preferable to my own. He is indeed a finished gentleman, and one of the worthiest men in the world into the bargain.'" [*Bruce, "John Randolph of Roanoke," II. p. 636.*]

William Jones Barksdale's will, with codicils, is such a lengthy document space does not permit its reproduction. He wrote his will July 2, 1851, after his wife's death he wrote the first codicil, Dec. 26, 1856, and on Dec. 20, 1859 he added the second codicil. The will, together with the two codicils thereto, were admitted to probate at Amelia County Court, Jan. 26, 1860. [*Amelia Co., W.B. XVIII, p. 330.*]

He m. in Amelia Co., Va., May 31, 1815, Marianna Elizabeth Tabb, dau. of John and Frances (Peyton) Tabb. She was b. c.1796 at "Haw Branch"; d. 1856 at Clay Hill, Amelia Co., Va., where she is buried. Her father, John Tabb (d. ante 1800), was one of the wealthiest men and largest landowners of Amelia County. He also owned land in other counties, as well as large tracts located in Kentucky. By deed recorded Mar. 18, 1822, Ann Augusta Conway, in her own right; Wm. B. Giles, gdn. for Thomas and Harriet T. Giles, heirs of Martha Giles, dec'd., (formerly Martha P. Tabb); Mary

Randolph, (late Mary Tabb); John R. Archer and Frances, his wife, (late Frances Tabb); William J. Barksdale and Marianna E., his wife, (late Marianna Tabb); * * * et al., sold to Edward Randolph, 2000 a. in Union Co., Ky. [*Amelia Co., D.B. VI, p. 38.*]

"Haw Branch is one of Amelia County's most interesting antebellum plantations. It is a part of the tract of land granted to Sir John Peyton. His daughter, Frances, married John Tabb. A daughter of this union married William Jones Barksdale, and Haw Branch became her property in the division of John Tabb's estate. She in turn gave the property to her daughter, Harriet Bathurst Barksdale Mason." [*SB, Harriet Peyton (Mason) Jefferson; courtesy, Mrs. Wm. B. Jefferson, Winston-Salem, N. C.*] Grub Hill Church in Amelia County, is one of the old colonial churches, it was built in 1732 and takes its name from Grub Hill plantation, of which the church-yard was once a part. The plantation containing 2641 acres was inherited in 1798 by Frances Cook Tabb (m. John R. Archer), from her father, John Tabb.

William Jones and Marianna Elizabeth (Tabb) Barksdale had issue of ten children, b. at Clay Hill, Amelia Co., Va., as follows: [*FRVS.*]

(441) William Barksdale, b. c.1816; d. young, unm.

(442) John Tabb Barksdale, b. c.1818; d. post 1859, unm. His father's will set aside a trust fund of \$30,000., the income to be applied to his maintenance and support.

(443) Robert Jones Barksdale, b. c.1821. Of whom hereafter.

(444) Bolling Barksdale, b. c.1821; d. infancy. Twin of Robert Jones.

(445) Frances Peyton Barksdale, b. Aug. 6, 1824; d. Feb. 13, 1873; buried in Hollywood Cem., Richmond, Va. [*GR.*] She m. Dr. Monro BANISTER. [*FR.*] N.B. The grave record simply shows her as the dau. of W. J. and M. E. Barksdale, without mention of husband. She was unmarried in 1859, when her father wrote the 2nd codicil to his will. (nfd).

(446) Nancy Jones Barksdale, b. c.1827; d. young.

(447) Harriet Bathurst Barksdale, b. 1829; d. Apr. 1, 1900 at "The Forrest," Amelia, Va. "The remains of Mrs. Harriet B. Mason were taken to-day from the home of Miss Hallie P. Tabb, her cousin, where she died last Sunday night, April 1st, after only a few days illness, to the family burying ground at 'Clay Hill,' the home of her childhood and in later years her own home by purchase. A conspicuous feature at the grave was the large attendance of colored

people, former slaves of her own, and her family, and their descendants." [*Richmond (Va.) Newspaper.*]

She m. at Clay Hill, Apr. 15, 1852, John Young MASON, son of John Young and Mary Ann (Fort) Mason. He was b. 1823; d. Nov. 14, 1862 at Haw Branch; an officer (purser) of the U.S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va. for some time. His father, John Young Mason, Sr., served in the Virginia H. of D.; M.C.; Sec. of the Navy; U.S. Atty.-Gen.; and U. S. Minister to France. Issue of five children, as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Wm. B. Jefferson, 1938-39.*]

- (1) Robert Barksdale Mason, b. Apr. 4, 1853 at Norfolk, Va.; d. 1911 in Amelia Co., Va., unm.
- (2) Mary Mason, b. Sept. 2, 1854 at Clay Hill; d. Aug. 22, 1898 at Amelia, Va.; buried Grub Hill Church; m. there, Oct. 25, 1881, Parke Julian BERKELEY, son of Parke Farley and Mary (Thweatt) Berkeley. He was b. at "Airwell," Amelia Co., Va.; d. May, 1918 at Suffolk, Va. Issue of three children, b. in Amelia Co., Va., as follows:
 - (2-a) Henry Parke Farley Berkeley, b. Aug. 1, 1883; a civil engineer; m. at Richmond, Va., Oct. 14, 1909, Lucy Eggleston, dau. of Joseph W. and Lucy Ann (Jefferson) Eggleston. She was b. Aug. 1, 1884 in Amelia Co., Va.; d. June, 1930 at Richmond, Va. Issue:
 - (2-aa) Judith Cary Berkeley, b. Oct. 2, 1915.
 - (2-ab) Helen Parke Berkeley, b. Dec. 10, 1917.
 - (2-ac) Joseph William Berkeley, b. Oct. 20, 1919.
 - (2-ad) Elizabeth Jefferson Berkeley, b. Apr. 15, 1926.
 - (2-b) Julian Meade Berkeley, b. July 22, 1884; a salesman of Amelia, Va.; m. at Richmond, Va., Mar. 16, 1916, Myrtle Haynes (b. Feb. 24, 1897), of Clifton Forge, Va. Issue:
 - (2-ba) Frances Berkeley, b. May 25, 1919; m. at Washington, D. C., Sept., 1937, Charles LUSK.
 - (2-c) John Young Mason Berkeley, b. Aug. 15, 1885; a salesman of Petersburg, Va.; m. at Amelia, Va., 1910, Lottie Miller, dau. of Anderson and Cora (Major) Miller. She was b. Sept. 9, 1890 at Amelia, Va. Issue:
 - (2-ca) Robert Mason Berkeley, b. June 27, 1911; asst. cashier, Morris Bank, Petersburg, Va.; m. there, June 18, 1938, Flora Elizabeth Willcox, dau. of Wm. Howard and Flora (Vevlin) Willcox, b. June 13, 1912 at Petersburg.
 - (2-cb) Katherine Spotswood Berkeley, b. May 25, 1913; m. at Norfolk, Va., Mar. 17, 1939, James Frederick D'ALTON, of Petersburg, Va.
- (3) Harriet Peyton Mason, b. Dec. 18, 1856 at Norfolk, Va.; d. Sept. 5, 1937 at Amelia, Va., where she is buried. Ed. at Edgehill, Albemarle Co., Va.; lived at her ancestral homes, Clay Hill and Haw Branch, until her marriage, then at the Jefferson home "Winterham," in Amelia County. She m. at Grub Hill Church, Feb. 13, 1884, John Garland JEFFERSON, son of John Garland and Otelia (Howlett) Jefferson. He was b. Jan. 16, 1858 in Amelia Co., Va.; a planter and tobacconist; mgr. of Imperial Tobacco Co., Amelia; engaged in lumber business; now (1939) retired and living with his sons. Issue of six children (infant son d. at b.), b. in Amelia Co., Va., as follows:
 - (3-a) John Garland Jefferson, b. Jan. 17, 1885; B.A., Hampden-Sydney, 1905; LL.B., Univ. of Va., 1908; mem. Phi Kappa Alpha Frat.;

Westmoreland and Commonwealth Clubs; F. A. Officers' Training Sch., Camp Taylor, during W. W.

He has practiced law at Amelia for over 30 years, and is now (1939) Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Virginia. Unmarried. Address: Amelia C.H., Va., and Commonwealth Club, Richmond, Va.

- (3-b) Henry Mason Jefferson, b. Jan. 30, 1887; grad. Massey's Bus. College, Richmond; served at Camp Lee, Va., during W. W.; a tobacconist and associated with his bro., John Garland, *supra*, in the operation of a large dairy farm at Winterham. Unm.
- (3-c) William Barksdale Jefferson, b. Apr. 26, 1890; grad. Massey's Bus. College, Richmond; res. 515 Irving St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Supt., Export Leaf Tobacco Co.; elder of the Presbyterian Church. He m. at Petersburg, Va., May 25, 1916, Mary Gibson Armstrong, dau. of William Erastus and Mary Lavinia (Collier) Armstrong. She was b. Jan. 18, 1894 at Petersburg, Va.; grad. Sou. College, 1912; mem. Woman's Club; Club of Little Gardens; Garden Council; pres. Fine Arts Club; all of Winston-Salem. We are indebted to her for valuable assistance in the record of her husband's line. Issue:
 - (3-ca) Mary Gibson Jefferson, b. Aug. 20, 1918 at Petersburg, Va.; grad. Flora Macdonald College, 1936; mem. Zetsian Literary Soc.; typing editor, "White Heather." Attended Queens Chicora, Charlotte, N. C.; mem. Alpha Gamma Delta. Unm.
 - (3-d) Peyton Giles Jefferson, b. July 10, 1893; LL.B., Univ. of Va., 1916; attorney at Amelia C.H., Va., several years; actg. Gen.-Counsel, Farm Credit Adm., 2nd District; res. 604 Hatherleigh Rd., Stoneleigh, Baltimore, Md. He m. at Hampden-Sydney, Va., June 16, 1934, Mary Mann Baskerville, dau. of Thornton Sampson and Mary Weir (Mann) Baskerville. She was b. Aug. 5, 1909 at Clifton Forge, Va.; grad. Va. State Teacher's College, 1930. Issue:
 - (3-da) Peyton Giles Jefferson, b. Feb. 28, 1937. }
 - (3-db) John Garland Jefferson, b. Feb. 28, 1937. } Twins.
 - (3-e) Mary Augusta Jefferson, b. Apr. 15, 1901; attended Hollins; grad. State Teacher's College, Farmville, Va.; music supervisor, public schs., Lynchburg, Va. Unm.
- (4) Lewis Edmunds Mason, b. July 18, 1859; d. Jan. 2, 1914 at Lynchburg, Va., where he was a mercantile broker. He m. Nov. 25, 1885, Mary Meade Cosby, dau. of William Woodson and Lucilla (Steger) Cosby. She was b. June 20, 1861 in Powhatan Co., Va.; d. July 8, 1931 at Lynchburg, Va. Issue:
 - (4-a) John Young Mason, b. 1888; a broker of Lynchburg, Va.; m. at Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 1, 1913, Loulie Antrim (b. Oct. 24, 1888), dau. of John and Ellen (Burroughs) Antrim. Issue:
 - (4-aa) Ellen Burroughs Mason, b. Oct. 24, 1914.
 - (4-ab) Mary Meade Mason, b. 1919.
 - (4-b) Harriet Barksdale Mason.
 - (4-c) Mary Meade Mason.
 - (4-d) Sallie Wright Mason, b. July 22, 1905; m. May 28, 1927, Howard F. WHITEHEAD, son of Wm. and Mary (Holland) Whitehead. Res. Canton, N. C.
- (5) Fannie Barksdale Mason, b. Dec. 10, 1861; d. Jan. 16, 1882, unm.

(448) Conway Barksdale, b. c.1830; d. post 1859; m. Augusta Peachy.
Issue:

(449) Conway Barksdale, d.s.p.; m. Maud Eggleston.

(450) Mary Barksdale, d.s.p. Sept. 25, 1916 [*GR, Hollywood.*]; m. Virginius
NEWTON.

(451) Randolph Barksdale, b. Oct. 25, 1831. Of whom hereafter.

(452) George Ainsley Barksdale, b. Jan. 3, 1835; d. Nov. 10, 1910;
buried in Hollywood Cem., Richmond, Va. [*GR.*] A physician of
Richmond, Va.; was twice married. He m. 1st, Elise Florence War-
wick (d. 1880). Issue:

(453) Elise Warwick Barksdale, b. Aug. 28, 1861; m. Dec. 17, 1885, Henry
Taylor WICKHAM, son of Williams Carter and Lucy Penn (Taylor)
Wickham. He was b. Dec. 17, 1849; B.A., Washington and Lee, 1868;
LL.B., Univ. of Va., 1870; mem. Va. H. of D. and Senate; S. A. R.;
S. C. V.; Va. Hist. Soc.; Commonwealth Club; res. Ashland, Va.
Issue: [*C.A.G., VI, p. 631.*]

(1) Williams Carter Wickham, b. July 17, 1887; U.S. Navy; m. Apr.
22, 1912, Credilla Miller. Issue:

(1-a) Williams Wickham, b. Sept. 28, 1917.

(1-b) Lawrence Wickham, b. Aug. 17, 1920.

(1-c) Credilla Wickham, b. Aug. 8, 1922.

(2) George Barksdale Wickham, b. Sept. 13, 1888; d. May 9, 1928
[*GR, Hollywood.*]; m. Apr. 10, 1916, Virginia Chesterman. Issue:

(2-a) Virginia Chesterman Wickham, b. June 29, 1918.

(2-b) Henry Taylor Wickham, b. Nov. 20, 1919.

(454) Clarence Barksdale, d. young.

George Ainsley Barksdale m. 2nd, Edmonia Powers. We have no
information pertaining to this marriage. There is a gravestone in
Hollywood which shows: "Edmonia Carter Barksdale, b. Feb. 10,
1847; d. Mar. 30, 1918." However, it does not state that she was the
wife of Geo. A. Barksdale.

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(443) ROBERT JONES BARKSDALE ⁵

[*William Jones (4) William (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Jones and Marianna Elizabeth (Tabb) Barksdale,
was b. c.1821; d. "at age 64," at Clay Hill, Amelia County, Virginia.

Robert Jones Barksdale was one of the executors of his father's
large estate, in the division of which his father bequeathed him the
ancestral home, "Clay Hill," and he also owned a city home in Rich-
mond. He was a man of wealth and prominence and is described
as having been "a gentleman gifted with much personal physical
attractiveness and gentleness of manner, and of the highest prin-
ciples." He was twice married.

He m. 1st at Richmond, Va., Elizabeth Robertson, dau. of Judge John and Ann Montgomery (Trent) Robertson. They had issue of four children, b. at Clay Hill, as follows: [*FRVS.*]

(455) Nannie Montgomery Barksdale, d. June 1, 1939; m. Richard BOLLING.

(456) William Jones Barksdale, d. unm., "at age of 50 years."

(457) John Barksdale, d. "at age 13."

(458) Robert Jones Barksdale, b. Aug. 10, 1856. Of whom hereafter.

Robert Jones Barksdale m. 2nd, Emma Mason, dau. of John Young and Mary Ann (Fort) Mason, a sister of the husband of Harriet Bathurst Barksdale, No. 447, q.v. She d. Jan. 23, 1900 at Washington, D. C.; buried in Hollywood Cem., Richmond, Va. [*CR.*] Issue of six children, as follows:

(459) Mary Stanley Barksdale, d. young.

(460) Emma Mason Barksdale, d. June 2, 1937; m. John READ.

(461) Sadie Barksdale, d. young.

(462) Susan Barksdale.

(463) John Young Stanley Barksdale.

(464) Elizabeth Tabb Barksdale.

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(451) DR. RANDOLPH BARKSDALE ⁵

[*William Jones (4) William (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Jones and Marianna Elizabeth (Tabb) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 25, 1831 at Clay Hill, Amelia Co., Va.; d. Nov. 18, 1907 at Petersburg, Va.

Randolph Barksdale was educated at the University of Virginia, 1848-51; M.D., Univ. of Pennsylvania, 1852; studied at Philadelphia, Pa., and Paris, France, until 1856, when he began the practice of medicine in Amelia County. "Osmore," a lovely old home in Amelia was built and owned by him. In June 1861 he entered the C. S. Army and was commissioned as a surgeon. He was on Longstreet's Staff as surgeon at the close of the war. During the latter years of his life he established a practice at Petersburg, and he had previously practiced in the city of Richmond. He enjoyed a reputa-

eral Motors; director, Maryland Trust Co., of Baltimore; and of Empire Trust Co., of New York. Issue:

- (1) Hamilton McFarland Barksdale Brown, b. Mar. 12, 1917.
 - (2) Frank Donaldson Brown, b. Oct. 15, 1918.
 - (3) Bruce Ford Brown, b. Dec. 18, 1920.
- (475) Hamilton McFarland Barksdale, b. Oct. 25, 1895; d. infancy.
- (476) Samuel Francis Barksdale, b. July 24, 1896; d. infancy.
- (477) Ethel du Pont Barksdale, b. Aug. 26, 1898.

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(NOTE: In his history of the Barksdale-du Pont families, Walter M. Gore writes the name McFarland as *Macfarland*, however, it is written herein as found in documentary records.)

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SECTION IX

PETER BARKSDALE³

of

HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA



(24) MAJOR PETER BARKSDALE³

[*Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathaniel and Mourning (Dickerson) Barksdale, was b. c.1757-8 in Virginia; d. 1825 [*will pr., Jan., 1826.*], in Halifax Co., Va., where he is buried.

Peter Barksdale was doubtless born in Prince Edward County as his father was of that county in the 1750's, going to Halifax about 1760. Peter lived in Halifax County during the most of his life. He was a soldier of the Revolution and is referred to in some records as Major Peter Barksdale, of the American Revolution.

No evidence has been found as to his rank of major, but we do find that he was a commissioned officer during the Revolution with the rank of ensign, and later he was a captain of militia. He may have also held the higher rank at some time, or it may have been conferred upon him as an honorary title in recognition of his war service. We find, "Peter Barksdale recommended for ensign to Captain Ephroditus White's Company of Militia, February, 1779." [*Halifax Co., P., XXI, p. 65.*] "A petition of Peter Barksdale was presented to the House and read; setting forth, that he was ensign in a detachment of militia that marched to the southward last spring, & on his return was taken sick & incurred considerable expense in his cure

being destitute of public support and praying to be reimbursed sick expense." [*Va. H. of D.*, 1779-80, p. 40.] In 1791 we find that he served as Captain, 1st Regt., Virginia Militia. [*Halifax Co., P.*, XV, p. 161.] His Revolutionary service is mentioned in "Virginia Militia in the Revolution," by McAllister; "Virginia Soldiers of 1776," by Burgess; the 8th and 9th Annual Reports of the Va. State Library, H. J. Eckenrode, Archivist, and also in several other records.

After the war he settled down to a planter's life in Halifax County and built up quite an estate in land and slaves. In 1823 he made his will as follows:

WILL OF PETER BARKSDALE.

"In the name of God, amen. I, Peter Barksdale of Halifax County being in my usual health and soundness of mine thanks to the Almighty God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

"First. I desire all my just debts to be paid by my executor.

"Second. I give unto my wife Nancy all my household and kitchen furniture all my stock of hogs sheep and cattle on the plantation whereon I now reside all the plantation utensils including ox cart all the grain that may be on hand or growing on the plantation at the time of my death five horses such as she may choose and two hundred dollars in money to purchase such articles as she may want.

"Item. I confirm unto my son Nathaniel all the property I have heretofore put in his possession with the income from the time of his receiving it to him and his heirs forever.

"Item. I confirm unto my son Armistead all the property I have heretofore put in his possession with the increase from the time of his receiving it. I also give him one half of the two tracts of land I purchased from Samuel Spraggins and Sam Smith making the tract to contain about nine hundred acres on condition that he pay back to my estate three hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

"Item. I confirm unto my daughter Susanna Sydnor all the property I heretofore put in her possession with the increase from the time of her receiving it. I also give her seven hundred dollars in money as an equivalent for her part of land to her and her heirs forever.

"Item. I confirm unto my daughter Polly W. Logan all the property I heretofore put in her possession including Edy and Tom which two slaves has been lately put in her possession which two last slaves I consider as a full share for her part of land with the increase from the time of her receiving it to her and her heirs forever.

"Item. I confirm unto William M. Williams all the property I put

in the possession of his late wife my daughter Frances decd with the increase from the time of receiving it having a few years ago paid over to William M. Williams five hundred dollars. I consider that as an equivalent for his childrens part of land.

“Item. I confirm unto my son Elisha the slaves I heretofore put in his possession with the increase from the time of receiving it. I also give him all my kitchen and one half of my household furniture and stock left on the plantation where he now resides. I also give him that tract of land on Colan to where he now lives containing seven or eight hundred acres on condition that he pay back to my estate three hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

“Item. I confirm unto my daughter Elizabeth Baker all the property I heretofore put in his possession with the increase from the time of his receiving it. I also give her seven hundred dollars in money as an equivalent for her part of land to her and her heirs forever.

“Item. I give unto my son William Peter the following slaves, to-wit, young Tony Jessee Mary and Pattie with their increase from this time. I also give him the other half of my household furniture left in the possession of Elisha at my former place of residence. I also give him the stock of hogs sheep and cattle belonging to the quarter plantation called Biffast. I also give him the other half of my two tracts of land purchased of S. Spraggins and S. Smith on condition that he pay back to my estate three hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

“My will and desire further is that all the residue of my estate after paying debts and money legacies be equally divided as followeth, to-wit, one-eighth part to be received and held by my son Nathaniel, one-eighth part to my son Armistead, one-eighth part to my daughter Susanna Sydnor, one-eighth part to my daughter Polly W. Logan, one-eighth part to be equally divide between three children of my deceased daughter Frances Williams, to-wit, Elizabeth, Thomas Fayette and Susanna Williams, one-eighth part to my son Elisha, one-eighth part to my daughter Elizabeth Baker, and one-eighth part to my son Wm Peter, to them and their heirs forever.

“Lastly. I nominate and appoint my son Armistead Barksdale executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of May 1823.

Peter Barksdale L.S.”

Witnesses: Anthony Sydnor, William Logan, David Logan. Proved and admitted to probate at Halifax County Court, the 22nd day of January, 1826. [*Halifax Co., W.B. XIV, p. 9.*]

Major Peter Barksdale was twice married. He m. 1st in Halifax Co., Va., "Wed. Jan. 17th, 1781," [*FB.*]; bond dated, Jan. 11, 1781, consent of Armistead Watlington, father [*Halifax Co., M.B. I, p. 5.*], Elizabeth Watlington, dau. of Col. Armistead and Susanna (Coleman) Watlington. She was b. c.1763 in Gloucester Co., Va.; d. ante 1818 in Halifax. Her father, Col. Armistead Watlington, son of Paul and Elizabeth (Armistead) Watlington, was b. Dec. 27, 1730 in Gloucester County, [*Abingdon Par. Reg.*]; d. 1807 in Halifax County where his will was pr. June 22, 1807, [*Hal. Co. W.B. VII, p. 322.*]; m. in Gloucester Co., Va., Susanna Coleman (b. Jan. 16, 1736). [*Thomas (3) Thomas (2) Robert Coleman (1), of Gloucester in 1654; had land patents, 1662-66; removed to Essex County where his will was pr. 1713.*]

Col. Armistead Watlington resided in Gloucester County until after 1756 and then in Halifax County where he was a member of the Vestry of Antrim Parish, and where the census of 1782 shows him as the head of a family of six whites. He was Justice of Halifax, 1767; member of King's Council, Williamsburg; Justice of Pittsylvania, 1776. In the Revolution he was Colonel of Continental Cavalry and helped finance the battle of Guilford Courthouse. He had two sons, Paul and John Watlington, both of whom also served as commissioned officers in the American forces. His father, Paul Watlington (b. May 7, 1706-d. June 8, 1752), was a son of Paul and Elizabeth (Reade) Watlington. The further ancestry of Elizabeth Watlington through Elizabeth Reade may be found by reference to the READE CHART.

Peter and Elizabeth (Watlington) Barksdale had issue of eight children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FRVS.*]

(478) Nathaniel Barksdale, b. Oct. 12, 1781. Of whom hereafter.

(479) Armistead Barksdale, b. July 27, 1783. Of whom hereafter.

(480) Susan Coleman Barksdale, b. July 27, 1785; d. June 28, 1864; m. in Halifax Co., Va., Thurs., Dec. 29, 1803 [*FB.*], bond dated, Dec. 28, 1803 [*Hal. Co., M.B. I, p. 54.*], William SYDNOR, son of Epaphroditus and Alyce Livingston (Milner) Sydnor. [*v. SYDNOR CHART.*] He was b. June 5, 1776; d. Oct., 1852 in Halifax Co., Va. They had issue of nine children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*Sydnor FB, Crews FB, furnished by Mrs. C. C. Crews, Danville, Va.; FRVS.*]

(1) Peter Barksdale Sydnor, b. 1804.

(2) Beverly Sydnor, b. June 19, 1805; d. Sept. 1, 1881; m. 1st, 1828, Ann Spotswood Burwell, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Middleton) Burwell. She was b. 1808; d. 1837. Issue of three children:

- (2-a) John Sydnor, b. c.1829.
- (2-b) William Sydnor, b. c.1831; d. young.
- (2-c) Lucy Ann Sydnor, b. 1833; d. 1917; m. 1852, Col. John Armistead McCRAW (1815-1894), and had issue.
Beverly Sydnor m. 2nd, July 28, 1841, Emiline Randolph Crews (b. July 23, 1821). [*v. CREWS CHART.*] Issue:
- (2-d) Ella Randolph Sydnor, b. May 10, 1842; m. Armistead BARKSDALE, No. 541, q.v.
- (3) Elizabeth Armistead Sydnor, b. 1809; d. 1885; m. 1829, William PENICK (1799-1873). Among several children were the following three:
 - (3-a) Col. Nathan Penick, of the C. S. Army.
 - (3-b) Dr. William Sydnor Penick, D.D. (1836-1907); m. 1859, Elizabeth Tarpley Martin (1840-1918).
 - (3-c) Giles Albert Penick, b. May 5, 1843; d. Oct. 10, 1881. One of four brothers associated with Richmond College. He was president and owner of old Belle Haven School, Alexandria, Va., where he lived until shortly before his death. He m. at Danville, Va., Feb. 17, 1876, Werta Dorset, dau. of Thomas B. and Ann (Spears) Dorset. She was b. 1845; d. Oct., 1886. Among their children was a dau.:
 - (3-ca) Jane Averett Penick, b. Jan. 10, 1879 at Alexandria, Va.; res. at Wilson, N. C.; mem. D. A. R. (Major Peter Barksdale). We are indebted to her as a contributor of valuable data for this record. She m. at New York City, June 8, 1920, Ernest Frederick GUILFORD, son of William O. and Harriet Eunice (Hitchcock) Guilford. He was b. Aug. 17, 1871 at Waterbury, Conn.; d. Dec. 10, 1936 at Washington, D. C.; buried at Waterbury, Conn. He was an alumnus of Cornell Univ. and Columbia Tech. An architect; mem. Sons of Veterans; Rotary Club; Shakespeare Soc. of Washington, D. C.; Men's Club of St. John's Church (Washington), of which he was a communicant.
- (4) Alexander Sydnor, b. 1815; d. 1893, unm.
- (5) Frances Sydnor, b. May 20, 1816; d. June 22, 1856; m. July 26, 1838, as his 1st wife, John Bullock CREWS. [*v. CREWS CHART.*] He m. 2nd, Louisa Jane Frances Barksdale, No. 512, q.v. Issue of three children by 1st wife, as follows:
 - (5-a) Alexander Sydnor Crews, b. June 28, 1839; d. Apr. 26, 1840.
 - (5-b) Beverly Sydnor Crews, b. Dec. 8, 1846; d. July 1, 1896.
 - (5-c) Susan Ann Crews, b. Sept. 1, 1854; d. Aug. 17, 1855.
- (6) Judith Armistead Sydnor, b. c.1818; d. May 4, 1865; m. 1842, as his 1st wife, Josiah Jeter CREWS. [*v. CREWS CHART.*] He was b. July 14, 1816; d. 1873. His 2nd wife was the widow, Mattie (Maury) Potter, surviving she m. as his 2nd wife, Randolph Vaughan BARKSDALE, No. 493, q.v. Josiah Jeter and Judith Armistead (Sydnor) Crews had issue of nine children.
- (7) Mary Webb Sydnor, b. 1824; d. 1891; m. 1849, Clement ADKISSON.
- (8) William Anthony Sydnor, b. Jan. 25, 1826; d. Apr. 9, 1877; m. Sarah Smith.
- (9) Giles Sydnor, b. Dec. 17, 1830; d. May 4, 1906; m. 1852, Rebecca Royston.
- (481) Polly Barksdale, b. May 30, 1787; m. in Halifax Co., Va., Wed., Dec. 27, 1809 [*FB.*], bond dated, Dec. 19, 1809 [*Hal. Co., M.B. I, p. 71.*], John Sydnor LOGAN, son of John and Nancy (Sydnor) Logan. (*v. SYDNOR.*)

(482) Frances Barksdale, b. May 31, 1791; d. ante May 5, 1823; m. in Halifax Co., Va., Thurs., Mar. 30, 1809, bond dated, Mar. 27, 1809 [*Ibid.*, p. 72.], William M. WILLIAMS. Issue of three children as named in the will of her father, *supra*.

(483) Elisha Barksdale, b. May 8, 1793. Of whom hereafter.

(484) Elizabeth Armistead Barksdale, b. Apr. 1, 1797; m. in Halifax Co., Va., Dec. 12, 1816, bond dated, Dec. 10, 1816 [*Ibid.*, p. 89.], Elijah BAKER, son of Leonard Baker, of Halifax County. Among several children was a dau.:

(1) America Adams Baker, b. July 4, 1825; d. Aug. 14, 1917; m. in Halifax Co., Va., c.1844, John Logan LOVELACE (b. Aug. 3, 1819-d. June 18, 1891). Issue of ten children, among whom were:

(1-a) William Oldham Lovelace, b. Apr. 18, 1846; m. Alice Sydnor Barksdale, No. 565, q.v.

(1-b) Nathaniel Lovelace, b. Nov. 2, 1852; m. Annie Davis Barksdale, No. 650, q.v.

(1-c) Elizabeth Barksdale Lovelace, m. Joel COLE, their son, John Lovelace Cole, m. his cousin, Elizabeth Barksdale Lovelace, No. 565-5, q.v., dau. of William Oldham, *supra*.

(485) William Peter Barksdale, b. Mar. 28, 1799. Of whom hereafter.

Major Peter Barksdale m. 2nd in Halifax Co., Va., Aug. 10, 1818, date of bond [*Ibid.*, p. 95.], the widow, Nancy (Sydnor) Logan, relict of John Logan, dau. of William and Judith Armistead (Williams) Sydnor. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the SYDNOR CHART. She was b. Sept. 2, 1764; no record found of date of death. They had no children.

In speaking of the second marriage of Major Peter Barksdale, one of our correspondents has stated the kinship thus brought about in a rather unique and amusing way: "Peter Barksdale's second wife was Mrs. Logan the sister of Armistead's, his son's, wife! Her son John married his daughter Polly, and his son Elisha married her daughter Elizabeth! What a complication!"

On first reading the foregoing it certainly does sound as though there was quite a complication, but on close study it will be seen that there was no intermarrying of actual blood relations and in retrospect it is not strange or even unusual. In the early days families were widely separated, distances of even a few miles were great, and among the families located in the same section of the country we find a great deal of intermarrying among them. At times blood relations as close as first cousins were married, which was thought nothing of, but was rather encouraged in order to retain landed possessions in families, and to bind them closer together. However, we are indeed glad to

record that there was no issue by this second marriage of Major Peter Barksdale, because of the additional complications from a genealogical standpoint which would result therefrom. A more comprehensive idea of this "complication" may be obtained by viewing the chart referred to supra.

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(478) CAPT. NATHANIEL BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Peter and Elizabeth (Watlington) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 12, 1781 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Mar. 4, 1839.

Nathaniel Barksdale was a planter of Halifax County until the year 1827 when he migrated to Carroll Co., Tenn. His plantation home in Halifax County was near Nathalie. In 1813 he was recommended for ensign in the 69th Regt. of Militia [*Halifax Co., P. XXX, p. 179.*], and qualified. [*Ibid., p. 282.*] In 1814 he was made Captain, 84th Regt., and qualified. [*Ibid., XXXI, pp. 48 & 119.*]

Under date of May 17, 1822, he executed a deed of trust to his brother, Armistead Barksdale, conveying 622 acres of land, all his slaves and other personal property in trust (1) to secure the payment of all his debts, and (2) after payment of debts, for the maintenance and support of his wife, Patsy M. Barksdale, and the following children: Peter, Robert Armistead, Susanna, Armistead, Elisha, James, Eliza Mann, Randolph, Sarah Frances and William Peter. [*Halifax Co., D.B. XXX, p. 326.*] In connection with this deed of trust his brother, Armistead Barksdale, under date of Oct. 27, 1834, executed a power of attorney to Elisha Barksdale, Jr.: "To all whom these presents shall come, I, Armistead Barksdale, of the County of Halifax and State of Virginia, sendeth Greeting: Whereas Nathaniel Barksdale, of the County of Halifax and State of Virginia, some time in the year 1822 did convey to me in trust all of his estate both real and personal for purposes therein expressed * * *, and whereas, in the year 1827 the said Nathaniel Barksdale and his family removed from the said County of Halifax to the County of Carroll in the State of Tennessee, taking with him the property which remained after the payment of his debts, etc., etc." [*Hal. Co., D.B. XLII, p. 14.*] The instrument goes on at some length to state that it is inconvenient for Armistead Barksdale to execute the trust at such a distance, and he therefore authorizes and appoints Elisha Barksdale, Jr., to go to Carroll Co., Tenn., as his agent and attorney, and to

execute the trust by sale of the property or otherwise, as to him may seem proper.

It is not clear whether all of Nathaniel Barksdale's sons accompanied him to Tennessee, however, if they did they all returned to Halifax County, though Armistead went back to Tennessee later. It would seem that Elisha, who is styled Junior above, did not go with his father to Carroll County in 1827. Elisha's old Family Bible, now in the possession of his grandson, Armistead Randolph Barksdale (7), shows that his father, Nathaniel Barksdale, died Mar. 4, 1839, though the above cited P.A. is dated in 1834, however, there is nothing in the instrument to indicate that Nathaniel was dead at the time. The trust could be executed by sale of the property in his lifetime and evidently was; the FB date of death is without doubt correct. It may be that Nathaniel also returned to Halifax County shortly before his death.

Nathaniel Barksdale m. in Halifax Co., Va., "Wed., Nov. 16, 1803 [FB.], bond dated, Nov. 14, 1803 [*Halifax Co., M.B. I, p. 51.*], Martha "Patsy" Hurt, dau. of Philemon Hurt. They were married by the Rev. Robert Hurt, a Baptist minister, of the well-known ministerial family of Hurts. [*Carrington, "History of Halifax Co. Va."*] They had issue of ten children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [FRVS.]

- (486) Peter Barksdale, b. Sept. 9, 1805. Of whom hereafter.
- (487) Robert Armistead Barksdale, b. Dec. 28, 1807; d. Feb., 1826, unm.
- (488) Susanna Barksdale, b. c.1809; m. in Tenn., Aug. 28, 1828, David MARSHALL. Issue of two sons, as follows: [*L, 3/15/1929, J. A. Hefley, of Woodland Mills, Tenn., to the late C. T. Barksdale, No. 549; courtesy Miss Sallie R. Covington, Danville, Va.*]
 (1) William Marshall, b. c.1838. Captain, C.S.A. "He reared a large family in Trezevant, Tenn., most of whom are now dead."
 (2) David Marshall, b. c.1841. Was 88 yrs. of age in 1929.
- (489) Armistead Barksdale, b. Dec. 28, 1810. Of whom hereafter.
- (490) Elisha Barksdale, b. Apr. 28, 1812. Of whom hereafter.
- (491) James Hurt Barksdale, b. c.1814; d. Aug. 1, 1838, unm.
- (492) Elizabeth Watlington Mann Barksdale, b. c.1815; m. in Tenn., Feb. 28, 1833, Jonathan Breckinridge STOVALL, son of Teresa and Sallie (Bailey) Stovall. The young couple returned to Halifax County on horseback. They had issue of five children, as follows:

- (1) Nathaniel Barksdale Stovall, d. unkm.
- (2) Jonathan Breckinridge Stovall, d.s.p.; was twice m.; familiarly known as "Brack."
- (3) Lewis Stovall, d. unkm.
- (4) Sarah Frances Stovall, b. Dec. 31, 1844; m. her cousin, John Peter BARKSDALE, No. 521, q.v.
- (5) William T. Stovall, b. 1845; d. 1878; m. 1867, Mary White.
- (493) Randolph Vaughan Barksdale, b. 1817. Of whom hereafter.
- (494) Sarah Frances Barksdale, b. c.1819; m. in Halifax Co., Va., July 24, 1843, date of bond [*Hal. Co., M.B. I, p. 174.*], Armistead M. LACY. (nfd).
- (495) William Peter Barksdale, b. c.1822. Of whom hereafter.

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(479) LT. ARMISTEAD BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Peter and Elizabeth (Watlington) Barksdale, was b. July 27, 1783; d. ante Mar. 27, 1848 in Halifax Co., Va., where he is buried.

Armistead Barksdale was a planter and slaveholder of Halifax County. In 1806 he was recommended for lieutenant in Capt. John H. Wimbish's Company of Militia, and in 1807 he qualified as Lt., 84th Regt. [*Halifax Co., P. XXV, p. 145.*] It will be noted that he was trustee for his brother, Nathaniel Barksdale, in 1822. His estate was settled Mar. 27, 1848, with son William Sydnor as administrator.

Armistead Barksdale was twice married. He m. 1st in Halifax Co., Va., "Thurs., June 27, 1805" [*FB.*], bond dated, June 25, 1805 [*Halifax Co., M.B. I, p. 58.*], Judith Williams Sydnor, dau. of William and Judith Armistead (Williams) Sydnor. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the SYDNOR CHART. They had issue of five children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FRVS.; Halifax Co., W.B. XXII, p. 578.*]

- (496) William Sydnor Barksdale, b. May 7, 1806. Of whom hereafter.
- (497) Nathaniel Barksdale, b. c.1808; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., June 21, 1831, date of bond [*Char. Co., M.B. I, p. 60.*], Clarissa A. Scott. (nfd).
- (498) John Barksdale, b. c.1811. Of whom hereafter.
- (499) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. c.1814; m. in Halifax Co., Va., Nov. 16, 1832, date of bond [*Hal. Co., M.B. I, p. 141.*], Benjamin Watkins LEIGH. A descendant of Benjamin Watkins, of Chesterfield, and his

wife, Elizabeth Cary, dau. of Miles Cary, of Warwick. Their daughter, Elizabeth Cary Watkins, m. Rev. William Leigh. (nfd).

(500) Judith Armistead Barksdale, b. Jan. 16, 1818; m. her cousin, Elisha BARKSDALE, No. 490, q.v.

Armistead Barksdale m. 2nd, Alice Sydnor, a younger sister of his first wife, they being sisters of Nancy (Sydnor) Logan, his father's second wife. "My mother says Alice Sydnor, for whom she is named, had no children." [*Frances Lovelace Barksdale*, No. 565-7.]

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(483) COL. ELISHA BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Peter and Elizabeth (Watlington) Barksdale, was b. May 8, 1793; d. 1850 in Halifax Co., Va., where he is buried.

Elisha Barksdale was a planter and slaveholder of Halifax County. He was among the prominent officers of the Halifax Militia. In 1814 he was recommended for lieutenant in the 84th Regiment and qualified. In 1820 he served as Captain, 1st Regt., 1st Division, Va. Militia; appointed Major of Cavalry, 1829; promoted to Lt. Colonel of Cavalry, 1837. [*Halifax Co., P. XXXI, pp. 48, 119; XXXVII, p. 194; M. IV, p. 67; VII, p. 124.*]

He was known in the county and surrounding territory as Elisha Barksdale, Sr. His nephew, Elisha, being known as "Junior," his son, Elisha Spragins (*infra*), went by his initials only. The estate of Elisha Barksdale, Sr., was settled on Jan. 2, 1851. [*Halifax Co., W.B. XXIII, p. 235.*]

Col. Elisha Barksdale was twice married. He m. 1st in Halifax Co., Va., Dec. 4, 1817 [*FR.*], bond dated, Nov. 24, 1817 [*Halifax Co., M.B. I, p. 93.*], Elizabeth Logan, dau. of John and Nancy (Sydnor) Logan. (v. SYDNOR CHART.) She died about a year later. He m. 2nd in Halifax Co., Va., Dec. 10, 1819, date of bond, surety, Thomas L. Spragins [*Ibid., p. 102.*], Rebekah F. Spragins. He had issue of nine children all by his second wife, except perhaps the first born. We have been unable to find complete records showing all the dates of their birth, or all of their descendants. They were born in Halifax Co., Va., and are listed below as named in Hubert, 1895, though this is not the exact order of birth: [*FRVS.*]

(501) Anthony Sydnor Barksdale, m. Sarah Elizabeth Hancock. They had four daughters only, among whom was the late Cornelia Mildred

Barksdale, of Lynchburg, Va. She d. 1937 at the age of 82, unm., survived by one sister, Mrs. J. W. DAVIS, also of Lynchburg.

(502) Edward Barksdale, d. ante Jan. 2, 1851, unm.

(503) Elisha Spragins Barksdale, d.s.p.s. ante Feb. 23, 1885, date his will was proved in which he named wife, Judith W. Barksdale, exrx., and mentioned no children. [*Halifax Co., W.B. XXXIV, p. 122.*] Captain of Halifax Militia, 1858. He m. his cousin, Judith Williams Barksdale, No. 539, q.v. Said to have had an only dau., d. infancy.

(504) Albert Washington Barksdale, b. Aug. 25, 1828. Of whom hereafter.

(505) Melchour Spragins Barksdale. The records available are somewhat confusing as to the given names of this son. Most records refer to him simply as Mel. In a letter the late C. T. Barksdale, of Danville, referred to him as Dr. Melville S. Barksdale. Mrs. Thomas J. Homer, of Sherborn, Mass., states: "In some records of my mother's I find she states my father, Melchour Spragins, was named for his father * * * in every case in my mother's papers where my father's full name is used it is given as Melchour." The name is recorded on her father's army papers and marriage certificate as Mel. S. Barksdale, however, the name was doubtless the same in both cases, and is so recorded. He was a physician of Halifax County; m. Margaret LeFavour Thompson, dau. of Dr. Thompson. They had issue of four sons and one daughter. One son and the dau., are said to have d. young. Three sons reached maturity, Addison and Jennings T. Barksdale, of whom we have no records. The other son was as follows:

(505-a) Melchour Spragins Barksdale, b. Mar. 8, 1875 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. July 31, 1903 at Mansfield, Mass.; buried at Sherborn, Mass. Killed in a railroad accident. Served in the U. S. Marines during the Spanish-American War; on the U.S.S. *New York* in the West Indian campaign of 1898. He m. at Boston, Mass., Nov. 7, 1901, Mabel Bickford Everett, dau. of Rufus Sanger and Rosilla G. (Bickford) Everett. She was b. Nov. 28, 1872 at Sherborn, Mass.; d. Feb. 4, 1934 at Natick, Mass.; buried at Sherborn. Issue of an only dau., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. T. J. Homer, 1939.*]

(505-aa) Helen Everett Barksdale, b. Oct. 6, 1902 at East Walpole, Mass. A.B., Middlebury College, 1924; M.A., Radcliffe College. She m. at Brookline, Mass., Apr. 28, 1934, Thomas Johnston HOMER, son of Thomas Johnston and Ella Louise (Stowell) Homer. He was b. Oct. 22, 1898 at Boston, Mass.; ed. at Mass. Inst. of Technology; res. Sherborn, Mass. A civil engineer of Sherborn and Boston. Issue:

(1) Abigail Barksdale Homer, b. Dec. 15, 1939.

(506) Addison Barksdale, b. 1837; d. 1899; served in C. S. Army; a farmer and teacher of Halifax County; m. Katherine Ellis, and had issue of four daughters only.

(507) Cornelia Barksdale, m. in Halifax Co., Va., Aug. 28, 1846, date of bond [*Halifax Co., M.B. I, p. 182.*], John W. QUARLES. However, the M.R. of St. John's Church, Halifax, shows: "John Quarles and Cornelia Barksdale at Col. E. Barksdale's, Aug. 30, 1840." The year from one of these records has evidently been transcribed erroneously, but they have not been rechecked. Mr. Charles B. Quarles, of Mackubin, Legg & Co., Washington, D. C., is a descendant of this line.

(508) Rebekah Barksdale, m. William WIMBISH. Among their children was a son:

(1) John Randolph Wimbish, b. Mar. 13, 1867; m. Nannie Easley Barksdale, No. 992, q.v.

(509) Frances Barksdale, d. unm.

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(485) WILLIAM PETER BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Peter and Elizabeth (Watlington) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 28, 1799; d. Oct. 30, 1854 at Belle View, Halifax Co., Va., where he is buried in the old home cemetery.

William Peter Barksdale was an extensive planter and large slaveholder of Halifax County. His plantation lay along the Staunton River, and was called "Belle View." The Roanoke River is known as the Staunton in Southside Virginia. William Peter's old Family Bible has been preserved and is now in the possession of his grandchildren of the Crews family of Chatham, Va. Besides the records of his family he recorded therein the records of his slaves, which were usually kept in the "plantation account book" by most planters. The first thirteen slaves are shown by name and date of birth, but beginning with the fourteenth he inserted the name of the mother of each slave. The age of a slave was, of course, of great importance to the owners in ante-bellum days, and a few of these records are copied off at random from among the many as they may be considered somewhat of a curiosity:

Slave No. 1. "Mathew was born December 1786."

Slave No. 14. "Patrick Henry, son of Mariah, was born June 24, 1826."

Slave No. 26. "Paul, son of Mary, was born May 11, 1834."

Slave No. 43. "Susan Ann, dau. of Susan, was born Apr. 16, 1849."

During the summer of 1846, William Peter Barksdale and his entire family, with the single exception of Louisa Jane Frances, were taken down with typhoid fever and in the epidemic he lost his wife and eldest son.

He m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Mar. 3, 1824, Elvira Henry Morton, dau. of William Booker and Lucy Faris (Flournoy) Morton. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the MORTON and FLOURNOY CHARTS. She was b. Feb. 16, 1806 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. July 23, 1846 at Belle View, where she is buried. The Bible entry shows that they were married by the Rev. Clement Read. They had issue of nine children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FB, Mrs. C. C. Crews; FRVS.*]

(510) William Armistead Barksdale, b. Feb. 14, 1827; d. Aug. 10, 1846.

(511) Ann Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Jan. 13, 1829; d. Oct. 16, 1902, unkm.

(512) Louisa Jane Frances Barksdale, b. Sept. 10, 1830; d. Aug. 28, 1907 at "Belle Grove," Chatham, Va., where she is buried. She m. in Halifax Co., Va., Jan. 13, 1858, as his 2nd wife, John Bullock CREWS. [*v. CREWS CHART, also No. 480-5.*] He was b. Sept. 23, 1814 in Campbell Co., Va.; d. Jan. 10, 1882 at Belle Grove, where he is buried. He was a planter. His estate in Halifax County, near his father-in-law's Belle View, was called Belle Mont. About 1875 he removed to Pittsylvania County and purchased a home at Chatham which he called Belle Grove. Thus it will be seen that Louisa Jane Frances was born at Belle View, lived for some time at Belle Mont, and died at Belle Grove. She was frequently told that she was a "Belle" wherever she went. They had issue of eleven children, the first ten of whom were b. in Halifax Co., Va., the eleventh in Pittsylvania Co., Va., as follows:

(1) William Henry Crews.

(2) Elvira Randolph Crews.

(3) James Dabney Crews.

(4) Elizabeth Virginia Crews.

(5) Charles Crenshaw Crews, b. May 19, 1866; d. May 3, 1938; m. at Danville, Va., Nov. 25, 1891, Martha Caroline Woolfolk, dau. of Richard Oscar and Mary Ann Bullock (Sydnor) Woolfolk. [*v. SYDNOR.*] She was b. Apr. 19, 1866 at Troy, Mo.; res. 165 Holbrook Ave., Danville, Va. We are greatly indebted to her as a contributor of valuable data for this record. Her father, Richard Oscar Woolfolk, M.D., was a son of John Allen and Elizabeth Wakefield (Ross) Woolfolk, of Jefferson Co., Ky., and Lincoln Co., Mo. He was a soldier of the Confederacy, 1st Lt., Co. C, 2nd Missouri Regt.

(6) Rosa Emma Crews.

(7) Frances Sydnor Crews.

- (8) Annie Laurie Crews.
 - (9) Mary Virginia Crews.
 - (10) John Bullock Crews.
 - (11) Louisa Barksdale Crews.
- (513) Thomas Flournoy Barksdale, b. Nov. 16, 1833. Of whom hereafter.
- (514) Mary Virginia Barksdale, b. Aug. 22, 1835; d. 1873, unm.
- (515) James Peter Barksdale, b. Feb. 23, 1838. Of whom hereafter.
- (516) Robert Morton Barksdale, b. Jan. 11, 1840; d. Dec. 8, 1863, unm., at Danville, Va., where he is buried. Sgt., C.S.A. "Enl. Apr. 29, 1861 at Meadville, Halifax Co., as a pvt. in Co. H, 14th Virginia Infantry, also known as the Meadville Greys, CSA, died Dec. 8, 1863 in hospital at Danville, while holding the rank of 1st Sergeant." [*War Dept., Washington.*]
- (517) Alexander Sydnor Barksdale, b. Jan. 13, 1842. Of whom hereafter.
- (518) Charles Nelson Barksdale, b. May 19, 1845; d. post 1865, unm. Soldier of the Confederacy. "Enl. July 1, 1863 at Richmond, Va., as a pvt. Co. C, 1st Virginia Artillery (later known as Co. C, 1st Bn. Va. Light Artillery, which organization became Capt. Young's Co. Virginia Artillery) CSA. On the muster roll dated Feb. 28, 1865 (last on file), Barksdale was reported present." [*War Dept., Washington.*] He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. John B. Crews, in Halifax County "shortly after the war." John B. Crews gave bond, May 25, 1868, as admr. of his estate. [*Halifax Co., Fid. Bds. I, p. 95.*]

By reference to their individual records hereinafter contained it will be seen that Thomas Flournoy, James Peter and Alexander Sydnor also served in the C.S.A., making a complement of five sons for the Confederacy from this one family.

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(486) PETER BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Nathaniel (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathaniel and Patsy (Hurt) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 9, 1805 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. at Union Furnace (now Fairystone Park), Patrick Co., Va., where he is buried.

Peter Barksdale was a farmer. He m. in Pittsylvania Co., Va., Dec. 21, 1829, date of bond [*Pitt. Co., M.B. 1767-1862, p. 93.*],

Sarah Mann Easley, dau. of Robert and Nancy (Stone) Easley. She was a sister of Nancy, the wife of Beverly Barksdale, No. 946, q.v. They had issue of four children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Miss Sallie S. Lovelace, 1939; FRVS.*]

(519) Martha Ann Barksdale, b. c.1831; m. in Halifax Co., Va., Nov. 21, 1849, date of bond [*Hal. Co., M.B. I, p. 189.*], James Smith LOVELACE, son of William Oldham and Nancy (Womack) Lovelace. Issue of two sons:

(1) Robert Augustus Lovelace, b. Aug. 14, 1852; d. June 25, 1929 in Franklin Co., Va., where he is buried at his old home about 10 miles from Roanoke; m. May 25, 1882, Sallie Saunders, dau. of Robert Hyde and Sarah (Claiborne) Saunders. She was b. Sept. 23, 1860; d. Aug. 7, 1921 in Franklin Co., Va., where she is buried. Issue of nine children, as follows:

(1-a) Sallie Saunders Lovelace, b. May 5, 1883. A teacher of Roanoke, Va. Unm. We are indebted to her as a contributor of data for this record.

(1-b) Robert Barksdale Lovelace, b. Nov. 26, 1884; res. at Spring Grove, Pa.; m. at Bristol, Tenn., July 10, 1913, Mattie Brooks, dau. of Wiley T. and Martha (Powell) Brooks. Issue:

(1-ba) Margaret Claiborne Lovelace, b. Dec. 15, 1914.

(1-bb) Robert Barksdale Lovelace, b. July 9, 1920.

(1-bc) Evelyn Leigh Lovelace, b. July 9, 1920. } Twins.

(1-c) Peachy Shields Lovelace, b. July 12, 1887; res. at Radford, Va.; m. there, Dec. 26, 1917, Jessie Alice Reid (b. 1891), dau. of Mark and Sadie (Johnson) Reid. Issue:

(1-ca) Sarah Saunders Lovelace, b. Dec. 1, 1918.

(1-cb) Peachy Shields Lovelace, b. 1922; d. 1924.

(1-cc) Landon Reid Lovelace, b. Oct. 3, 1925.

(1-d) James Peter Lovelace, b. Dec. 25, 1889; d.s.p. May 23, 1938.

(1-e) Martha Ann Lovelace, b. Mar. 31, 1892; m. L. Claude HAYNES.

(1-f) Evelyn Leigh Lovelace, b. Nov. 3, 1894; d. Nov. 21, 1919; m. 1919, George W. PALMER. No issue.

(1-g) William Claiborne Lovelace, b. Feb. 13, 1897; d. May 5, 1937 at Glens Falls, N. Y.; buried at Red Plains, Va.; m. at Hinton, W. Va., c.1918, Ethel Clara Litsinger (b. July 24, 1894), dau. of Parmenis and Lena (Fredeking) Litsinger, of Hinton, W. Va. Issue:

(1-ga) Ethel Marie Lovelace, b. Apr. 13, 1920.

(1-gb) William Claiborne Lovelace, b. Oct. 2, 1923.

(1-gc) Martha Ann Lovelace, b. Apr. 24, 1930.

(1-h) Thomas De Moss Lovelace, b. Aug. 15, 1899. Unm.

(1-i) Mary Irene Lovelace, b. Mar. 23, 1902; m. Dec. 31, 1927, Joseph Ferebee ELLIS (b. Feb. 6, 1903); res. at Red Plains, Va. Issue:

(1-ia) Thomas Ferebee Ellis, b. Sept. 2, 1928.

(1-ib) James Calhoun Ellis, b. Aug. 17, 1930.

(2) James Peter Lovelace, b. 1855; d.s.p. Jan. 12, 1937.

(520) Amanda Barksdale, b. c.1834; d. young.

(521) John Peter Barksdale, b. Aug. 12, 1838. Of whom hereafter.

(522) Sarah Henry Barksdale, b. c.1841; m. at Danville, Va., Nov.

11, 1879, Robert SMITH, son of Daniel and Mary (?) Smith. They had issue of two children, as follows:

- (1) Hallie Easley Smith, m. Dexter BLANCHARD, of Vivian, N. C.
- (2) Robert Barksdale Smith, of Blanche, N. C.; m. Lillian Finney. Issue of two children:
 - (2-a) William Barksdale Smith, of Roxboro, N. C.
 - (2-b) Nellie Finney Smith, of Roxboro, N. C.

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(489) ARMISTEAD BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Nathaniel (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathaniel and Patsy (Hurt) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 28, 1810 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Jan. 13, 1878 in Obion Co., Tenn., where he is buried.

Armistead Barksdale went to Carroll Co., Tenn., with his father about 1827, where he remained until shortly after his marriage. About 1835 he moved back to Halifax County where he was a farmer until the fall of 1844, when he decided to return to Carroll County. With his family, he made the move from Virginia to Tennessee in an old-fashioned carryall. "My mother told me it was during the campaign of James K. Polk, and that she remembered that they had a Polk Stalk standing upright in front of the old carryall, as evidence of their loyalty to Candidate Polk for President." [*J. A. Hefley, Union City, Tenn., L, 4/28/1939.*] In Carroll County, Armistead Barksdale was a considerable land and slave owner until the outcome of the War Between the States broke him in purse and spirit. In 1866 he removed to Obion Co., Tenn., where he made his home for the remainder of his life.

He m. in Carroll Co., Tenn., Dec. 5, 1831, Nancy White, dau. of Abraham White, a pioneer settler of Carroll County. She was b. June 6, 1817 in Carroll Co., Tenn.; d. Sept. 21, 1890 in Obion Co., Tenn., where she is buried. They had issue of fifteen children (the first two of whom d. in infancy and are not recorded), of the thirteen recorded the first five were b. in Halifax Co., Va., others in Carroll Co., Tenn., as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. A. Hefley, 1939.*]

- (523) David Marshall Barksdale, b. Mar. 21, 1836; d. May 13, 1881 at Mauldin, Mo.; m. in Carroll Co., Tenn., Oct. 4, 1856, Fannie Terry. Issue of an only dau., as follows:

- (524) Mary Virginia Barksdale, b. Sept. 25, 1857; d. Dec. 29, 1933 at Trezevant, Tenn.; m. May 9, 1878, James Charles O'NEILL, of Trezevant. There were eight children.

- (525) James Randolph Barksdale, b. Feb. 2, 1839. Of whom hereafter.
- (526) Susan Coleman Barksdale, b. Nov. 15, 1840; d. June 1, 1913 at Woodland Mills, Tenn.; buried in Poplar Grove Cem.; m. in Carroll Co., Tenn., Jan. 5, 1860, James HEFLEY (1835-1928). They had issue of three children, b. in Carroll Co., Tenn., as follows:
- (1) John Armistead Hefley, b. Dec. 9, 1860; res. at Union City, Tenn.; Judge of Obion County, elected 1934. He was a merchant of Woodland Mills, 1882-1900; Trustee of Obion Co., 1900-04; a banker, 1904-34. We are indebted to him as a contributor of valuable data on his line. He m. 1st in Obion Co., Tenn., Dec. 22, 1880, Lou E. Odom (1860-1907). Issue of five children:
 - (1-a) James V. Hefley, b. July 20, 1882, of Woodland Mills, Tenn.
 - (1-b) Martha Marena Hefley, b. May 17, 1886; m. ELLINGTON.
 - (1-c) Wilbur L. Hefley, b. Aug. 7, 1888.
 - (1-d) John H. Hefley, b. Jan. 7, 1893; d. Dec. 30, 1920 at New Madrid, Mo.; m. 1911, Mayme Calhoun. Had issue.
 - (1-e) Herbert E. Hefley, b. Sept. 15, 1895, of Hickman, Ky.John Armistead Hefley m. 2nd, July 1, 1908, Harriett (Hurt) Barksdale, relict of No. 536, *infra*. She d.s.p. June 20, 1929, and he m. 3rd, Aug. 2, 1931, Kate Anderson. They have no children.
 - (2) Adah Hefley, b. Jan. 15, 1863; m. Dec. 15, 1881, F. P. PRUETT.
 - (3) Nancy Marena Hefley, b. May 26, 1864; m. Oct. 31, 1888, Robert T. PRUETT, of Woodland Mills, Tenn. Had issue of eleven children.
- (527) Nathaniel Peter Barksdale, b. Oct. 14, 1842. Of whom hereafter.
- (528) Jennie Barksdale, b. Sept. 5, 1844; d. infancy.
- (529) Sarah Frances Barksdale, b. May 10, 1846; d. May 2, 1883; m. in Obion Co., Tenn., Mar. 5, 1869, M. J. THOMAS. Issue of an only son:
- (1) Alfred Thomas, b. July 21, 1870; d. Mar. 12, 1891.
- (530) Emily Hurt Barksdale, b. July 13, 1848; d. July 23, 1873, unm.
- (531) Louella Barksdale, b. Jan. 7, 1850; d. Nov. 17, 1882 in Clay Co., Mo.; m. in Obion Co., Tenn., 1868, Thomas JACKSON.
- (532) William Armistead Barksdale, b. Nov. 9, 1852; d. Feb. 9, 1935. For many years located at Nashville, Tenn., where he was with the N. C. & St. L. Ry., as a locomotive engineer. He m. 1873, Fanny Whipple. They had issue of two children, as follows:
- (533) Lessie Barksdale, b. 1886; m. Lee PATTERSON, of Nashville, Tenn.
 - (534) Leftridge Barksdale, b. 1890; d. unm.
- (535) Elisha Barksdale, b. Jan. 9, 1854. Of whom hereafter.
- (536) John T. Barksdale, b. Mar. 21, 1856; d.s.p. Aug. 14, 1905; m. in Obion Co., Tenn., Oct. 14, 1880, Harriett Hurt, dau. of Granville Hurt, of Halifax Co., Va. As the widow she m. as his 2nd wife, John Armistead Hefley, 526-1, *supra*.

(537) Alice Barksdale, b. May 3, 1858; m. Dec. 5, 1875, Robert CALDWELL.

(538) Ida Barksdale, b. Dec. 21, 1860; d. infancy.

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(490) COL. ELISHA BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Nathaniel (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathaniel and Patsy (Hurt) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 28, 1812 near Nathalie, Halifax Co., Va.; d. Apr. 13, 1887 at Halifax C. H., Va., where he is buried in the Episcopal Cemetery. "Col. Elisha Barksdale, aged 75, buried April 14, 1887." [*Reg. St. John's Church, Halifax.*]

Elisha Barksdale was a lawyer and planter of Halifax County. He practiced at Halifax C. H., and his plantation home was near Meads-ville. He was known as Elisha, Jr., up until the time of his uncle's death in 1850, who was known as Elisha Barksdale, Sr., (No. 483). It will be noted that Elisha, Jr., was attorney for his uncle, Armistead Barksdale, in the settlement of his father's estate in Tennessee.

It is a coincidence that Elisha Barksdale bore the identical name of one of his uncles, and that both attained the same rank in the Halifax Militia. In 1832 he was a 2nd lieutenant of Infantry, and ensign in the 69th Regt. of Militia in 1834. In 1836 he served as a 1st lieutenant and captain, being made Lt. Colonel, 69th Regt. of Infantry, Va. Militia, in 1843. [*Halifax Co., M. V., p. 197; VI, p. 220; VI-A, pp. 189, 223; XI, p. 207.*]

He m. in Halifax Co., Va., "Thurs., Oct. 22, 1835" [*FB.*], bond dated, Oct. 15, 1835 [*Hal. Co., M.B. I, p. 149.*], his cousin, Judith Armistead Barksdale, No. 500, q.v. She was b. Jan. 16, 1818; d. May 26, 1900 at Halifax C. H., Va., where she is buried beside her husband. They had issue of eight children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FB, Mrs. A. R. Barksdale, Halifax; Reg. St. John's Church.*]

(539) Judith Williams Barksdale, b. Nov. 10, 1836; bp. Apr. 30, 1837; d. Jan. 25, 1902; m. her cousin, Elisha Spragins BARKSDALE, No. 503, q.v.

(540) James Peter Barksdale, b. Aug. 25, 1839; d. Mar. 10, 1865, unm. Captain, C.S.A. He was killed in action at the battle of Hatcher's Run just a few weeks before Appomattox. "Enl. * * * Co. E, 59th Va. Inf., CSA, mustered in July 20, 1861 as a 1st Lt.; elected Captain Sept. 3, 1862." [*War Dept., Washington.*]

- (541) Armistead Barksdale, b. Mar. 7, 1841. Of whom hereafter.
- (542) Nathaniel Breckinridge Barksdale, b. Apr. 27, 1843; d. 1870, unm. His will dated Sept. 15, 1868, to his brother, Armistead Barksdale, "my estate * * * in trust for the sole & separate use & benefit of my mother for and during her natural life * * *." At the death of his mother he provided that estate be equally divided among his brothers and sisters. "I make no provision for my kind and affectionate father not for any want of affection or respect for him, but because he desires it." Proved, Oct. 24, 1870. [*Halifax Co., W.B. XXX, pp. 192-3.*]
- (543) Stanhope Flournoy Barksdale, b. Mar. 2, 1845; bp. June 1, 1845 when he was christened Thomas Stanhope; d.s.p. 1903; m. Florence Lacy.
- (544) Elizabeth Alice Barksdale, bp. Apr. 2, 1848; d. infancy.
- (545) William Randolph Barksdale, b. Jan. 6, 1849. Of whom hereafter.
- (546) Clara Scott Barksdale, b. Mar. 9, 1853; d. Jan. 31, 1911, unm.

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(493) DR. RANDOLPH VAUGHAN BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Nathaniel (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathaniel and Patsy (Hurt) Barksdale, was b. 1817 near Nathalie, Halifax Co., Va.; d. 1899 at Danville, Va., where he is buried in Greenhill Cemetery.

Randolph Vaughan Barksdale was a physician. He took his M.D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania, 1839, and practiced for many years in Danville and vicinity. He was mayor of Danville, 1886-88, and later served the city again as health officer.

He was twice married. He m. 1st in Pittsylvania Co., Va., Oct. 16, 1848, date of bond [*Pitt. Co., M.B. 1767-1862, p. 141.*], Frances Clopton Wimbish, dau. of Epaphroditus Yeadon and Frances (Clopton) Wimbish. She was b. 1830 in Pittsylvania Co., Va.; d. 1870 at Danville, Va., where she is buried. They had issue of eight children, three of whom d. infancy, the five reaching maturity b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Miss Sallie R. Covington, 1938-9; FRVS.*]

- (547) Epaphroditus Wimbish Barksdale, b. 1850; d. 1900, unm. U. S. Deputy Marshal for Pittsylvania District. Known as "Eppa."

- (548) Sallie Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Dec. 2, 1852; d. Jan. 24, 1884 at Danville, Va., where she is buried. Ed. Baptist College, Danville; m. there, Jan. 25, 1881, as his 2nd wife, John Grasty COVINGTON, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Stanfield) Covington. He was b. Nov. 29, 1852 in Caswell Co., N. C.; d. Apr. 24, 1937 at Holly Point Farm; buried Greenhill Cemetery, Danville, Va. A tobacconist. Issue of two daus., b. at Danville, Va., as follows:
- (1) Fannie Elizabeth Covington, b. Oct. 21, 1881; grad. Roanoke Female College, 1899; sec. Y. M. C. A., Bordeaux, France, 1918-19; res. Wilson, N. C.; m. at Danville, Va., Dec. 29, 1909, Turner Blackwell HOWARD (1876-1911). No issue.
 - (2) Sallie Randolph Covington, b. Jan. 23, 1884; grad. Roanoke Female College, 1901; asst. librarian at Danville, Va. Unm. She is a contributor of valuable data for this record.
- (549) Champness Terry Barksdale, b. Dec. 2, 1854; d. Feb. 12, 1933, unm. U. S. Deputy Marshal; postmaster at Danville, 1898-1908; U. S. Commissioner, Western District of Va., from 1921 until his death. He was the correspondent of John A. Hefley, No. 526-1, in 1929 re the Tennessee kin.
- (550) Mattie Hurt Barksdale, b. Dec. 2, 1857; d. Nov. 16, 1928; buried at Chatham, Va.; m. at Danville, Va., Oct. 30, 1876, William Irvine OVERBEY, son of Jeconias and Anne (Irvine) Overbey. He was b. 1852 in Prince Edward Co., Va.; d. May 9, 1899 at Chatham, Va., where he is buried. Sheriff of Pittsylvania. Issue of one son, b. at Danville, Va., as follows:
- (1) Randolph Irvine Overbey, b. Aug. 8, 1877; ed. Univ. of Va.; res. at Rustburg, Va., where he is senior mem. of the law firm of Overbey & Overbey; m. at Chatham, Va., the widow, Mattie (Pigg) Carter, relict of Brantley Carter, dau. of J. Hutchings and Rida (Williams) Pigg. Issue:
 - (1-a) William Hutchings Overbey, b. Nov. 9, 1906; B.A., LL.B., Univ. of Va.; mem. firm (supra) at Rustburg; m. there, July 20, 1934, Anne Callen Woodson. Issue:
 - (1-aa) Martha Anne Overbey, b. Sept. 27, 1935.
- (551) Elizabeth Wanhop Barksdale, b. Jan. 8, 1867; d. Jan. 24, 1922; m. at Danville, Va., Dec. 4, 1895, Julian Gwinn BROADDUS, son of Julian and Hallie (Terrell) Broaddus. He was b. Apr. 11, 1865 in Caroline Co., Va. They had issue of four children, b. in Essex Co., Va., as follows:
- (1) Randolph Gwinn Broaddus, b. Sept. 25, 1896; M.D., Richmond Med. College; mem. Am. College of Surgeons; res. Hinton, W. Va.; m. there, Nov. 27, 1926, Ferne Virginia Halloran (b. 1901). Issue:
 - (1-a) Ferne Randolph Broaddus, b. Nov. 7, 1927.
 - (1-b) Virginia Gwinn Broaddus, b. Apr. 27, 1937.
 - (2) Louise Elizabeth Broaddus, b. Sept. 18, 1898; m. Sept. 25, 1917, Fielding Lewis DICKINSON, son of William and Anne (Lewis) Dickinson. Res. at "Wheatland," Essex Co., Va. Issue:
 - (2-a) Nancy Louise Dickinson, b. Aug. 31, 1918.

- (2-b) Elizabeth Randolph Dickinson, b. Sept. 11, 1919.
- (2-c) Mary Imogen Dickinson, b. May 22, 1921.
- (2-d) Fielding Lewis Dickinson, b. June 23, 1928.
- (3) Martha Overbey Broaddus, b. Jan. 12, 1902; m. Nov. 12, 1927, Stanley O'Neil GRESHAM, son of Ashby and Kathryn (Cammack) Gresham. Res. "Glencairn," Essex Co., Va. Issue:
 - (3-a) Stanley O'Neil Gresham, b. June 15, 1929.
 - (3-b) Catherine Randolph Gresham, b. May 1, 1932.
- (4) Champe Terrell Broaddus, b. Apr. 5, 1907; LL.B., Univ. of Va.; res. Harrisonburg, Va.; m. May 28, 1932, Dora Margaret Hutton (b. Oct. 20, 1906). Issue:
 - (4-a) Vivian Gwinn Broaddus, b. Sept. 12, 1933.

Dr. Randolph Vaughan Barksdale m. 2nd at Danville, Va., post 1873, the widow, Martha (Maury) Crews (1825-1911), relict her 2nd husband, Josiah Jeter Crews (d. 1873), v. 480-6. There were no children.

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(495) DR. WILLIAM PETER BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Nathaniel (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathaniel and Patsy (Hurt) Barksdale, was b. c.1822 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. 1878 in Pittsylvania Co., Va.

William Peter Barksdale was a physician. His home was in the southern part of Pittsylvania County and he practiced in that county also in Halifax. His will dated Sept. 16, 1878, mentions wife and children and appoints his son, Charles R., executor. Proved Oct. 21, 1878. [*Pitt. Co., W.B. III, pp. 220-1.*]

He was twice married. He m. 1st in Pittsylvania Co., Va., May 10, 1856, Martha Wimbish, a sister of the wife of his brother, Dr. Randolph Vaughan Barksdale, No. 493, q.v. She probably died soon after the birth of their only son:

- (552) Charles R. Barksdale, b. c.1857; d. unm. Deputy Sheriff of Pittsylvania; exr. of his father's will in 1878.

Dr. William Peter Barksdale m. 2nd in Pittsylvania Co., Va., Cordelia Keesee, dau. of George Keesee. Her will dated Oct., 1884, mentions her son William P.; daus., Ellie, Maude C., and Pattie H. Barksdale. Appoints C. T. Barksdale, exr.; a witness, Charles R. Barksdale. Proved June 21, 1886. [*Ibid., pp. 400-1.*] They had issue of four children, b. in Pittsylvania Co., Va., as follows:

- (553) William Peter Barksdale, d. c.1908, unm. at Halifax C. H., Va., where he was practicing law.

(554) Elleanor Barksdale, m. John R. FERRELL, of Danville, Va., and had issue of four children.

(555) Maude C. Barksdale, m. Armistead MOORE, of Danville, Va.

(556) Martha "Patsy" Hurt Barksdale. (nfd).

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(496) WILLIAM SYDNOR BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Armistead (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Armistead and Judith Williams (Sydnor) Barksdale, was b. May 7, 1806; d. Sept. 10, 1874 in Halifax Co., Va., where he is buried in the old Family Burying Ground at Roughville.

William Sydnor Barksdale was a planter and a large landowner and slaveholder. His plantation in Halifax County was called "Roughville." In ante-bellum days it was one of those plantations which were practically self-sustaining as nearly everything consumed by its population, including the 100 odd slaves, was produced on the plantation with slave labor. William Sydnor Barksdale lived a very quiet and private life on his plantation, typical of the Virginia gentleman planter.

He m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Nov. 29, 1827, Mary Elizabeth Morton, dau. of William Booker and Lucy Faris (Flournoy) Morton. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the MORTON and FLOURNOY CHARTS. She was b. Apr. 24, 1808 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. Dec. 13, 1889 at Roughville, where she is buried beside her husband. They had issue of ten children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FB, FR, Mrs. William S. Barksdale, 1936-39.*]

(557) Lucy Ann Barksdale, b. Oct. 4, 1828; d. Jan. 12, 1906; m. June 22, 1848, bond dated, June 16, 1848 [*Halifax Co., M.B. I, p. 184.*], James W. ARRENDALL. There were ten children.

(558) Judith Williams Barksdale, b. Mar. 16, 1831; d. Mar. 30, 1915, unm. Known with devotion throughout her section as "Aunt Omis," short for Old Miss. Her fiancé was killed in action serving in the C.S.A., and her life afterwards was one of sacrifice in doing whatever she could for others. It is said that she was "one of the sweetest women who ever lived."

(559) Elizabeth Armistead Barksdale, b. Aug. 3, 1833; d. June 15, 1878, unm.

(560) William Morton Barksdale, b. Jan. 2, 1837. Of whom hereafter.

(561) Elvira Frances Barksdale, b. July 28, 1839; d. June 8, 1912 at Jacksonville, Fla.; buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, Va. Mem. International Order of King's Daus. and Sons. She m. in Halifax Co., Va., Nov. 14, 1860, Thomas Colgate MORTON, son of William Booker and Margaret Irene (Elliott) Morton. [*v.* MORTON *and* ELLIOTT CHARTS.] He was b. Apr. 16, 1839 at "Burnside," Botetourt Co., Va.; d. July 30, 1907 at Staunton, Va., where he is buried. He served in the C.S.A. as Captain, Co. F, 26th Va. Inf., Early's Corps. An editor and newspaper correspondent; Inspector Gen., Confederate Vets.; Knight Templar; elder, Presbyterian Church. They had issue of six children, as follows: [*FR, Mrs. I. C. Morton, 1938.*]

- (1) Arthur Sydnor Morton, b. Aug. 23, 1861; d. Feb. 24, 1932, unm.
- (2) Margaret Irene Morton, b. Jan. 8, 1864 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Feb. 12, 1938 at Jacksonville, Fla.; bur. Bosque Bello Cem., Fernandina, Fla. Ed. at Mary Baldwin College; mem. U.D.C. She m. at Staunton, Va., Dec. 14, 1893, Joseph Sealey LeFils, a descendant of Capt. Armand LeFils, emigrant from France. He was b. May 5, 1864 at Archer, Fla.; d. Dec. 24, 1911 at Jacksonville. Issue of two sons, b. at Fernandina, Fla., as follows:
 - (2-a) Thomas Morton LeFils, b. Apr. 8, 1895; served in U.S. Army during W. W., pvt. M. G. Co., 125th Inf., 32nd Div.; wounded in action, France, 1918; res. Jacksonville, Fla.; m. there, Aug. 30, 1923, Clyde Clara Booth (b. Aug. 30, 1897), dau. of Rev. Jesse and Ella (Campbell) Booth, of Waycross, Ga. Issue:
 - (2-aa) Thomas Morton LeFils, b. July 1, 1931.
 - (2-b) Joseph Sealey LeFils, b. Dec. 26, 1896; ed. Washington and Lee Univ.; left his studies to enter service during W. W.; res. Jacksonville, Fla.; m. at Tampa, Fla., Oct. 22, 1925, Florence Elizabeth Lipscomb (b. Sept. 24, 1900). Issue:
 - (2-ba) Florence Lipscomb LeFils, b. Mar. 27, 1927.
- (3) Isaac Carrington Morton, b. June 23, 1869 in Botetourt Co., Va.; served in U.S. Army during Spanish-American War; volunteered as a pvt., Co. K, 2nd Va. Regt.; mem. S. A. R.; U. S. W. V.; K. of P. Resides at Staunton, Va., where he is an accountant. He m. at Richmond, Va., Apr. 9, 1906, Etta Margaret Hill, dau. of Rowland and Annie Maria (Jones) Hill. She was b. Aug. 6, 1876 at Richmond, Va. She is a granddaughter of the Rev. S. H. Jones, of Maine, and of the Rev. William Hill, of Conn.; a descendant of the William Hill who was among the first settlers at Fairfield, Conn. She is a gt.-7-granddaughter of Anne Dudley Bradstreet (1612-1672), poetess; a descendant of seven colonial governors, and traces her lineage back to King Robert Bruce, of Scotland, Alfred the Great, and to Charlemagne. Mem. Soc. of Mayflower Desc.; D. A. R.; International Order of King's Daus. and Sons; Auxil. U. S. W. V. They have no children. We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Morton as a contributor of much valuable data for this record, not only on her own line, but on others as well.
- (4) William Cowardin Morton, b. May 5, 1871 in Botetourt Co., Va.; grad. Washington and Lee, 1892; Supt. of Schools, Newport News, Va., and at Martinsburg, W. Va., for over 16 years. Mem. Nat. Ed. Assn. Res. at Martinsburg, W. Va., where he is Clerk of Circuit Court, Berkeley County. Unm.

- (5) Mary Flourney Morton, b. June 15, 1872 in Halifax Co., Va.; ed. Mary Baldwin College; mem. U. D. C.; res. in Va. and Fla.; m. at Staunton, Va., Oct. 17, 1901, Hugh Gillespie TIMBERLAKE, son of Rufus Martin and Margaret Rebecca (Koontz) Timberlake. He was b. Mar. 11, 1873 at Winchester, Va.; d. Jan. 27, 1927 at Staunton, Va. Issue of two daus., b. at Staunton, Va., as follows:
- (5-a) Frances Gillespie Timberlake, b. Jan. 12, 1903; grad. nurse, St. Luke's, New York City; m. there, July 18, 1924, Luis Antonio AMILL, son of Antonio Negroni and Carmen (Bravo) Amill. He was b. Aug. 28, 1898 at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. A physician of New York City. They have two children, b. at New York City, as follows:
 - (5-aa) Mary Frances Amill, b. July 21, 1929.
 - (5-ab) Richard Amill, b. Nov. 7, 1932.
 - (5-b) Mary Louise Timberlake, b. Aug. 22, 1909; grad. Mary Baldwin College, 1926; m. at Jacksonville, Fla., May 21, 1938, Robert PASSINGHAM (b. May 7, 1909), of Jacksonville.
- (6) Minnie Tinsley Morton, b. Dec. 27, 1877 at Staunton, Va.; ed. Mary Baldwin College; mem. U. D. C.; res. Jacksonville, Fla.; m. at Staunton, Va., Sept. 29, 1909, George Percival LEFILS (1870-1923), a bro. of Joseph S., *supra*. No issue.
- (562) Anthony Sydnor Barksdale, b. Nov. 29, 1841. Of whom hereafter.
- (563) John Thomas Barksdale, b. Mar. 9, 1844. Of whom hereafter.
- (564) Mary Susan Barksdale, b. June 22, 1846; d. Sept. 9, 1876, unm.
- (565) Alice Sydnor Barksdale, b. Oct. 31, 1848; d. June 9, 1939 at Vernon Hill, Va.; buried in Asbury Cemetery. Right up to the time of her death she took much interest in the progress of the times and in the genealogy of her line, and furnished invaluable data for this record. She m. at Roughville, Jan. 8, 1868, William Oldham LOVE-LACE, son of John Logan and America Adams (Baker) Lovelace. [*v. 484-1-a.*] He was b. Apr. 18, 1846; d. Mar. 31, 1917 in Halifax Co., Va.; buried in Asbury Cemetery. He was a soldier of the Confederacy, mustered in service, 1862, Capt. E. R. Young's Co., 14th Va. Inf., also known as Young's Battery of Artillery, Moseley's Bn. He was captured at Petersburg in April 1865 and held as a prisoner of war at Point Lookout until the following July, when he was paroled. Mem. Virginia Legislature, 1897-98, and held various minor public offices in his county. They had issue of nine children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FB, FR, Mrs. William S. Barksdale, 1936-39.*]
- (1) Lelia Baker Lovelace, b. Dec. 30, 1868; m. in Halifax Co., Va., June 12, 1895, William Peter LACY, son of Charles and Mary (Baker) Lacy. He was b. Aug. 13, 1867; d. Aug. 16, 1939. A dental surgeon of South Boston, Va., for many years. Issue of three children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows:
 - (1-a) Mary Louise Lacy, b. Apr. 10, 1896; d. Aug. 12, 1896.
 - (1-b) William Preston Lacy, b. Oct. 16, 1897; d. Dec. 5, 1917.

- (1-c) Malcolm Baker Lacy, b. Feb. 28, 1900; a dental surgeon of South Boston, Va.; m. there, Apr. 14, 1923, Marian Spragins (b. Mar. 31, 1900), dau. of Coles and Nannie (Harris) Spragins. There are three children.
- (2) Mary Morton Lovelace, b. Oct. 18, 1870; m. George Edward BARKSDALE, No. 652, q.v.
- (3) Nannie Williams Lovelace, b. June 24, 1872; d.s.p. Dec. 15, 1901; m. Fulton LOVELACE.
- (4) William Sydnor Lovelace, b. Oct. 28, 1874; a dental surgeon of Halifax, Va.; m. there, Feb. 2, 1899, Bessie Gates (b. 1872), dau. of William J. and Alice (Brazile) Gates. Issue of four children, b. at Halifax, Va., as follows:
- (4-a) Virginia Frazier Lovelace, b. Oct. 16, 1899; m. June 10, 1921, William Registro COVINGTON (b. 1899). Res. at Durham, N. C. Issue:
- (4-aa) William Covington, b. June 12, 1922.
- (4-b) Elizabeth Sydnor Lovelace, b. May 8, 1902; grad. Randolph-Macon, 1923. A teacher. Unm.
- (4-c) Alice Melvin Lovelace, b. July 3, 1903; m. Feb. 16, 1929, William Pleasants BISHOP (b. 1899), son of Powhatan and Daisy (Rose) Bishop, of Petersburg, Va. No issue.
- (4-d) Lelia Morton Lovelace, b. Dec. 11, 1910; m. June 3, 1935, Paul HOWELL (b. 1912), son of Paul and Effie (Brinkley) Howell, of Suffolk, Va. Issue:
- (4-da) Joan Lovelace Howell, b. Dec. 31, 1937.
- (5) Elizabeth Barksdale Lovelace, b. Aug. 25, 1877; m. in Halifax Co., Va., June 18, 1907, John Lovelace COLE, son of Joel and Elizabeth Barksdale (Lovelace) Cole. [*v.* 484-1-c.] He was b. May 20, 1876; d. Dec. 25, 1937 near Vernon Hill, Va. It will be noted that his wife and mother bore identical names. Issue of eight children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows:
- (5-a) Alice Williams Cole, b. May 30, 1908; m. July 10, 1937, Letcher Lafayette POWELL (b. 1899). Res. Halifax, Va.
- (5-b) John Lovelace Cole, b. Aug. 11, 1909; a radio engineer of Knoxville, Tenn.; m. there, July 9, 1933, Jewell Connor.
- (5-c) Lelia Flournoy Cole, b. Feb. 6, 1911. Librarian. Unm.
- (5-d) Joel Oldham Cole, b. Mar. 11, 1913; m. July 8, 1937, Lela Bennett.
- (5-e) Mabel Elizabeth Cole, b. June 17, 1915; m. 1934, Robert Fielder BARNES (b. 1912). Res. Halifax. No issue.
- (5-f) Mary Morton Cole, b. Dec. 16, 1916. Unm.
- (5-g) Virginia Lovelace Cole, b. Jan. 19, 1919; m. Jan. 26, 1937, Elson THOMPSON.
- (5-h) Hallie Jackson Cole, b. June 28, 1920; d. Dec. 5, 1925.
- (6) John Oldham Lovelace, b. Oct. 22, 1880; d. July 7, 1938 at South Boston, Va., where he is buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Commissioner of Revenue, Halifax County. He m. at South Boston, Va., Nov. 8, 1904, Lottie Morton (b. Dec. 10, 1878), dau. of Samuel Carter and Arabella (Edmunds) Morton. [*v.* 857-2.] Issue of two children, b. at South Boston, Va., as follows:
- (6-a) John Oldham Lovelace, b. Aug. 1, 1906; tobacco buyer of Danville, Va.; m. there, 1932, Frances Morrison.
- (6-b) Belle Morton Lovelace, b. Sept. 26, 1913; m. Aug. 10, 1935, Frank C. DUNBAR, a lawyer of Columbus, Ohio.
- (7) Frances Lovelace, b. Feb. 16, 1883; m. William Sydnor BARKSDALE, No. 655, q.v.

- (8) Edward Young Lovelace, b. Feb. 19, 1886. A farmer and lumberman of Edgecombe County, N. C.; m. there, June 25, 1908, Frances Eagles (b. July 31, 1885), dau. of Benjamin Franklin and Sidney (Bradley) Eagles. They have issue of six children, b. in Edgecombe Co., N. C., as follows: [FR, Mr. E. Y. Lovelace, Macclesfield, N. C., 1938.]
- (8-a) Frances Bradley Lovelace, b. Sept. 18, 1909; m. Feb. 5, 1932, Charles Albritton DAWSON (b. 1904), son of Lemuel and Niccy (Albritton) Dawson. A farmer of Green Co., N. C. Issue:
- (8-aa) Charles Edward Dawson, b. Oct. 5, 1933.
- (8-ab) Frances Lovelace Dawson, b. Dec. 7, 1934.
- (8-ac) Lemuel Dawson, b. Oct. 6, 1937.
- (8-b) Sally Barksdale Lovelace, b. May 15, 1913. A teacher. Unm.
- (8-c) Edward Young Lovelace, b. June 19, 1915; m. at Meridian, Tenn., Dec. 25, 1937, Mary Frances Burnett.
- (8-d) William Eagles Lovelace, b. Nov. 22, 1916.
- (8-e) Benjamin Sydnor Lovelace, b. Sept. 29, 1918.
- (8-f) Nancy Flournoy Lovelace, b. Aug. 24, 1921.
- (9) Nathaniel Flournoy Lovelace, b. May 24, 1890. A merchant of Edgecombe Co., N. C. He m. at Hookerton, N. C., Apr. 25, 1916, Julia Taylor (b. Aug. 20, 1888), dau. of Francis Marion and Sarah Agnes (Dougherty) Taylor. Issue of seven children, b. in Edgecombe Co., N. C., as follows: [FR, Mrs. William S. Barksdale, 1938.]
- (9-a) Nathaniel Flournoy Lovelace, b. Feb. 16, 1917.
- (9-b) Julia Taylor Lovelace, b. July 29, 1918.
- (9-c) William Marion Lovelace, b. July 16, 1920.
- (9-d) Anne Sydnor Lovelace, b. Sept. 5, 1922.
- (9-e) Sue Eagles Lovelace, b. June 24, 1924.
- (9-f) John Lacy Lovelace, b. June 7, 1926.
- (9-g) Mary Agnes Lovelace, b. Sept. 6, 1928.
- (566) Flournoy X. Barksdale, b. June 23, 1852. Of whom hereafter.

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(498) DR. JOHN BARKSDALE ⁵

[Armistead (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)]

Son of Armistead and Judith Williams (Sydnor) Barksdale, was b. c.1811; d. 1865 in Halifax Co., Va., where he is buried in the Episcopal Cemetery.

John Barksdale was a physician and a planter. His home was in the town of Halifax; he practiced there as well as in the surrounding territory. His will is dated July 5, 1865 and bequeaths to his son, William Leigh, "my sorrel riding mare, my medicine and medical books, one-half of the bonds due me for money loaned the County of Halifax and one-half of any interest I may have in my negroes." The residue of the estate bequeathed to daughter, Rebecca S. Barksdale. Appoints brother, William S. Barksdale, and son, William L. Barksdale, executors. Proved Aug. 28, 1865. William S. Barksdale qual-

ified as exr., with liberty reserved to William L. Barksdale to qualify "when he thinks proper." [*Halifax Co., W.B. XXVIII, p. 707.*]

We have no records of any living descendants of Dr. John Barksdale, however, from his will it appears likely that all of his children were dead sine prole at the time he wrote it, except the two named therein. He m. in Halifax Co., Va., Feb. 23, 1832 [*Reg. St. John's Ch.*], bond dated, Feb. 21, 1832 [*Halifax Co., M.B. I, p. 140.*], Hannah Cary Watkins, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca (Selden) Watkins. They had issue of eight children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*Reg. St. John's Church, Halifax, Va.*]

(567) Thomas Watkins Barksdale, bp. June 23, 1833.

(568) Alice Sydnor Barksdale, bp. Aug. 14, 1835.

(569) William Leigh Barksdale, bp. Aug. 29, 1837. Marriages: "Dr. W. Leigh Barksdale and Mary M. Holt, at Col. H. E. Coleman's, Oct. 29, 1872." [*Ibid.*] And from the record of baptisms we find the names of two of their children, as follows:

(570) Ann Logan Barksdale, b. Sept. 11, 1873 in Pittsylvania County; bp. Nov. 20, 1873.

(571) William Leigh Barksdale, b. June 23, 1876 in Greenbriar County; bp. Sept. 30, 1877.

(572) Hannah Barksdale, bp. Sept. 8, 1839.

(573) Hannah Cary Barksdale, bp. Apr. 11, 1841.

(574) Rebecca Selden Barksdale, b. c.1842; m. Oct. 3, 1866, Thomas Nash READ. [*v. READE CHART. Also: Rouse, "The Reads and Their Relatives," 1930.*]

(575) Mary Elizabeth Barksdale, bp. Jan. 18, 1844.

(576) John Armistead Barksdale, bp. June 8, 1845.

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(504) ALBERT WASHINGTON BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Elisha (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Elisha and Rebekah (Spragins) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 25, 1828; d. April, 1878 in Halifax Co., Va., where he is buried.

Albert Washington Barksdale was a planter of Halifax County. His plantation home was in the vicinity of the present village of Nathalie. His holographic will is dated May 30, 1876, and names his wife exrx. without bond; land not to be sold (unless necessity compels), but to be the home for his family during the single life of his

children; wife to consult his brother, Elisha, for business advice. Proved May 27, 1878. [*Halifax Co., W.B. XXXI, p. 698.*]

He was twice married. He m. 1st, Elizabeth Wade. She died shortly after their marriage leaving an infant son, who soon died. He m. 2nd, Oct. 26, 1861, Amelia Kerrens Foote, dau. of Henry and Mary (?) Foote, of North Carolina. She was b. Dec. 10, 1836 in N. C.; d. in Halifax Co., Va., where she is buried. They had issue of eight children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FB, Mrs. Mary B. Wilkes, 1939.*]

(577) Daniel Crawford Barksdale, b. Oct. 14, 1862.

(578) Rebecca Frances Barksdale, b. Feb. 11, 1864; m. Louis A. MARTIN.

(579) Mary Wright Barksdale, b. May 8, 1865; res. near Nathalie, Va.; m. Apr. 4, 1894, Banister WILKES. She has very kindly loaned us the record pages from her father's old Family Bible, from which this record of his family is largely compiled.

(580) Elisha Spragins Barksdale, b. Aug. 6, 1867. Of whom hereafter.

(581) Henry Foote Barksdale, b. Oct. 6, 1869.

(582) Nannie Williams Barksdale, b. July 6, 1871.

(583) Laura Graves Barksdale, b. Sept. 29, 1873.

(583½) Albert Barksdale, b. c.1875-6. Res. near Boyero, Colorado.

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(513) LT. THOMAS FLOURNOY BARKSDALE ⁵

[*William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Peter and Elvira Henry (Morton) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 16, 1833 at Belle View, Halifax Co., Va.; d. Feb. 8, 1902 at Roanoke, Va.; buried in East Hill Cemetery, Salem, Va.

Thomas Flournoy Barksdale made his home at Roanoke, Va. He was a school teacher and a lawyer. He was educated at V. M. I., graduating in 1855 he went to Roanoke County where he taught in private schools until the outbreak of the War Between the States when he returned to Halifax County to enlist. "2nd Lt. Co. C, Montagne's Bn. Va. Infantry, CSA; enl. Apr. 24, 1861 at Halifax C. H., Va. This Co. subsequently became Co. A, 53rd Regt. Va. Inf. Muster roll for May & June 1862 shows that he was discharged released from duty." [*War Dept., Washington.*] After this enlistment he

again enlisted in Troop D, 5th Va. Cavalry, and was mustered in service in March 1863. The 5th Cavalry was commanded by Col. Henry Clay Pate, and was part of the cavalry command of that famous cavalry leader, General J. E. B. Stuart, under whom he saw much fighting. At the battle of Yellow Tavern, May 10, 1864, in which General Stuart and Colonel Pate both lost their lives, Thomas Flournoy Barksdale was severely wounded in his left shoulder and right arm. He was in hospital at Richmond for some time and then transferred to hospital at Big Lick (now Roanoke), Va., where he was when the war ended and his troop mustered out.

After the war he resumed teaching for a time, meanwhile he read law and was admitted to the bar in Roanoke County where he practiced for many years. About a year before his death he was elected to the office of municipal judge. "The death of Judge T. F. Barksdale removes from before our people a man in whom the community had found it could place its trust and not mistake. Judge Barksdale was one whose life was devoted to an humble discharge of his duties, courteous, kind and never self-assertive. He is honored in death as he was in life." [*Roanoke (Va.) Newspaper.*] He was a man standing about six feet tall, heavy-set, wore a full beard cropped close, had gray eyes and the typical Barksdale ruddy complexion. He was an extremely courteous and kind-hearted man and was classed as "a true Virginia gentleman."

Thomas Flournoy Barksdale was twice married. He m. 1st at Big Lick (Roanoke), Va., Oct. 31, 1860, Julia Emma Neal, dau. of Armistead and Eliza Ann (Williams) Neal. She was b. May 10, 1837; d. Jan. 10, 1871 at Big Lick, Va.; buried in East Hill Cemetery, Salem, Va. They had issue of four children, b. in Roanoke Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. N. Barksdale, 1936-39.*]

(584) Mary Virginia Barksdale, b. Aug. 5, 1861; res. at Portsmouth, Va.; m. at Roanoke, Va., Oct. 11, 1887, John Floyd FRENCH (1862-1912), son of James Strange and Laura (George) French, of Franklin Co., N. C. They had issue of five children, the first of whom was b. at Pocahontas, Va., others in Norfolk Co., Va., as follows:

(1) Julian George French, b. Oct. 17, 1888; res. at Norfolk, Va.; m. at Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 25, 1919, Grace Codd (b. 1891), dau. of Walter and Ann Lee (Fleming) Codd. Issue:

(1-a) Julian George French, b. Nov. 25, 1920.

(1-b) Margaret Virginia French, b. Jan. 10, 1926; d. Sept. 8, 1926.

(2) Sallie Barksdale French, b. Dec. 13, 1890; res. Portsmouth. Unm.

(3) John Floyd French, b. Mar. 25, 1892; res. Portsmouth, Va., where he is a banker; m. at Norfolk, Oct. 28, 1919, Mary Alice Wood (b. 1897), dau. of Alexander and Sarah (Creekmore) Wood. No issue.

- (4) William Chichester French, b. Sept. 11, 1897; an accountant of Norfolk, Va.; m. at Portsmouth, Oct. 6, 1926, Edith Mildred Bell (b. 1901), of Tampa, Fla. No issue.
- (5) Margaret Strange French, b. Aug. 10, 1900. A teacher. Unm.
- (585) Maggie Flournoy Barksdale, b. Sept. 19, 1862; d. Mar. 28, 1925 near Raphine, Rockbridge Co., Va.; buried Mt. Carmel Churchyard Cem., Augusta Co., Va.; m. at Roanoke, Va., Sept. 16, 1885, Charles Benjamin BELL, son of Cornelius Jackson and Susan (Bradley) Bell. He was b. Aug. 19, 1862 in Rockbridge Co., Va. They had issue of five children, b. in Roanoke Co., Va., as follows:
- (1) Charline Flournoy Bell, b. July 6, 1886; d. May 1, 1907.
- (2) Jackson Winters Bell, b. Nov. 29, 1887; asst. weighmaster, N. & W. Ry.; res. Bluefield, W. Va.; m. at Ironton, Ohio, June 2, 1919, Ella Virginia Whalen (b. 1898), dau. of Allen Jackson and Isabella (Thompson) Whalen. Issue:
- (2-a) Janet Winters Bell, b. July 4, 1925.
- (2-b) Margaret Whalen Bell, b. Nov. 12, 1929.
- (3) Eliza Barksdale Bell, b. May 4, 1893; res. Bluefield, W. Va. Unm.
- (4) Virginia Bennett Bell, b. May 31, 1896; m. 1st, Aug. 19, 1915, William Irvine KINSEY (b. 1888), of Nashville, Tenn. Issue:
- (4-a) Charles Richard Kinsey, b. Aug. 8, 1916.
- She m. 2nd at Abingdon, Va., Aug. 16, 1929, Lewis Mullins POFF (b. 1896). Res. at Bluefield, W. Va. No issue.
- (5) Mary Archer Bell, b. July 26, 1899; m. May 16, 1923, Robert George MURPHY (b. 1895). Res. Bluefield, W. Va. Issue:
- (5-a) Margaret Ann Murphy, b. Sept. 10, 1924.
- (5-b) Virginia Patricia Murphy, b. June 15, 1928.
- (586) Edward Robert Barksdale, b. Oct. 9, 1864. Of whom hereafter.
- (587) Julian Neal Barksdale, b. Feb. 27, 1870. Of whom hereafter.

Thomas Flournoy Barksdale m. 2nd at Smithfield, Va., Nov. 18, 1874, Nannie Mariah Cowper, dau. of Frederick and Virginia (Smith) Cowper. She was b. May 28, 1842 at Smithfield, Va.; d. Feb. 2, 1926 at Roanoke; buried in East Hill Cemetery, Salem, Va. They had issue of three children, b. at Roanoke, Va., as follows:

- (588) Thomas Frederick Barksdale, b. Apr. 8, 1879. Res. Roanoke, Va. Unm.
- (589) Nannie Cowper Barksdale, b. Mar. 25, 1881. A teacher of Roanoke. Unm.
- (590) Louise Henry Barksdale, b. Jan. 26, 1884; m. Nov. 8, 1906, George H. BAKER (b. 1884). Res. at Roanoke. They have no children.

(515) MAJOR JAMES PETER BARKSDALE ⁵

[*William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Peter and Elvira Henry (Morton) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 23, 1838 at Belle View, Halifax Co., Va.; d. Jan. 17, 1925 at Goshen Springs, Rankin Co., Miss., where he is buried in Fannin Cemetery.

James Peter Barksdale was a planter of Rankin County. In 1859 he left his ancestral home in Halifax intending to go to Texas. On his way to Texas he stopped at Brandon, Miss., where a former Virginian, Mr. Daniel Wilkerson, was conducting a big mercantile concern in that section of Mississippi. Mr. Wilkerson, having known James Peter's family in Virginia, persuaded him to remain at Brandon and keep books for the firm. He remained with the Wilkerson firm for about a year, then went with the Reynolds-Stevens firm as chief clerk until the outbreak of the War Between the States.

James Peter Barksdale was a soldier of the Confederacy enlisting in the first company to be formed in Rankin County. This organization, known as "The Rankin County Rifles," was the first to leave the state for active service at the beginning of the war. They were sent to Pensacola, Fla., thence to a point near Santa Rosa Island. Their objective being an attack on Ft. Pickens located in Pensacola Harbor and occupied by Federals. At this time James Peter was not a commissioned officer, but having demonstrated the qualifications of leadership he was placed in charge of a detachment sent out to make a reconnaissance of the fort, and to determine the strength of the Yankees by a night skirmish. They proceeded to the island on barges, made a successful raid and withdrew. As commander of the raiding party he was the last man to board the last barge to leave just as dawn was breaking, which gave the enemy sufficient light to train their guns. In an exchange of shots he was seriously wounded by a Minié ball through both lungs.

For gallantry in this section he was commissioned a major on the staff of General Bragg, in which position he was never able to actively serve due to his wound which precluded further active field service. He was on sick furlough for nearly a year. In 1862 he was ordered to Virginia and given command of a battalion of militia detailed in charge of a part of Lee's supplies. This battalion was composed of militiamen not physically fit for regular army service, and of elderly men and young boys. Major Barksdale again demonstrated his efficiency as a strategist and a valiant fighter. At one time a force of

Sheridan's cavalry was sent to take, or destroy, the Confederate supplies which his command had charge of. The enemy cavalry was reported approaching as his supply train lay along a small river. As a defense point he selected a place where the river made a sharp bend towards his train practically forming a rough V opening towards the enemy. Before the attack he succeeded in getting all his younger men across the river where the banks were steep forming excellent cover as a breastwork, behind which he had about 700 men armed with muskets of old type not considered fit for regular troops. These were loaded with shot, slugs, horseshoe nails, or whatever was available, and were of very short range. He ordered his men to withhold their fire until he gave the command. When the Yankees were well within the V he gave the command to fire, and they were literally mowed down. They made three assaults before giving up and withdrawing. It is said that the Federal commander in reporting the action to General Sheridan stated that he had encountered a force of ten thousand Confederates!

He remained in charge of militia in Virginia until the close of the war. He then returned to Brandon, Miss., where he lived several years before buying the old Williams home at Goshen Springs, which was his home for the remainder of his life. This old ante-bellum home still stands and is well over one hundred years old, it is now the home of his son's widow, Mrs. Kate Williamson Barksdale. A portrait of Major James Peter Barksdale hangs in the Pisgah Memorial Hall of Fame, Rankin County, Miss.

He was twice married. He m. 1st in Rankin Co., Miss., Oct. 7, 1862, Melissa Josephine Johnson, dau. of Rev. Jordon and *née* (Roberts) Johnson. She was b. Oct. 7, 1843; d. Mar. 22, 1893 at Goshen Springs, Miss. At the age of two years she was left an orphan, her guardian was Mr. Ephriam Russell, of Rankin County. She was later adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams, an elderly and wealthy couple of the county. They died while Melissa Josephine was still in her teens, and by their will she inherited considerable land and slaves. She was educated at Salem Academy in N. C., and was married to Major Barksdale on her 19th birthday while he was on sick furlough. She accompanied him to Virginia, remaining at his sister's home in Halifax County while he was away on duty. They had issue of nine children, the first of whom was b. in Halifax Co., Va., others in Rankin Co., Miss., as follows: [*FR, FB, Mrs. Kate W. Barksdale; Mr. H. P. Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(591) Eugene Sydnor Barksdale, b. July 30, 1863. Of whom hereafter.

- (592) Mary Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Jan. 24, 1866; d. Aug. 20, 1891; m. in Rankin Co., Miss., Nov. 3, 1881, Edgar Augustus BROWN, son of Guilph and Addie (Smith) Brown. He was b. Sept. 5, 1861; res. at Pace, Miss., where he is a planter. They had issue of four children, b. in Rankin Co., Miss., as follows:
- (1) Eugenia Beatrice Brown, b. Jan. 1, 1883; d. 1926; m. Oct. 20, 1903, Omar P. KERSH, of Rankin Co., Miss.; later of Arkansas and Oklahoma. Issue:
 - (1-a) Elizabeth Kersh, b. Oct. 3, 1904.
 - (1-b) Wyatt Eugene Kersh, b. Sept. 6, 1906.
 - (1-c) Samuel Augustus Kersh, b. July 15, 1908.
 - (2) Mary Augusta Brown, b. Nov. 19, 1884; m. June 13, 1906, Francis Linley EYLES (b. Aug. 28, 1882), a lawyer of Atlanta, Ga. Issue:
 - (2-a) Mary Frances Eyles, b. Sept. 14, 1907.
 - (2-b) Francis Linley Eyles, b. Sept. 20, 1908.
 - (3) Sara Josephine Brown, b. Nov. 12, 1886; m. 1st in Rankin Co., Miss., July 18, 1909, Becknith Niles CAWTHON (b. 1878). Issue:
 - (3-a) William Edgar Cawthon, b. Apr. 8, 1911.
 - (3-b) Martha Elizabeth Cawthon, b. May 3, 1913.She m. 2nd, George MASTON, of Atlanta, Ga.
 - (4) Griffin Barksdale Brown, b. June 24, 1891; res. 549 College St., Shreveport, La.; m. Sept., 1921, Tennie Pearl Fason, dau. of William Duffy and Emily (Stokes) Fason. She was b. Jan. 31, 1892 at Jefferson, Texas. Issue:
 - (4-a) Donald Douglas Brown, b. Jan. 12, 1927.
- (593) James David Barksdale, b. Feb. 5, 1868; d. Mar. 14, 1938, unkm.
- (594) William Crews Barksdale, b. Nov. 1, 1870. Of whom hereafter.
- (595) Virginia Morton Barksdale, b. Apr. 3, 1873; d. Feb. 25, 1893, unkm.
- (596) Josephine Flournoy Barksdale, b. June 3, 1875; d. Oct. 9, 1875.
- (597) Julian Hamner Barksdale, b. July 27, 1877. Of whom hereafter.
- (598) Loraine Carrington Barksdale, b. Aug. 16, 1880; d. May 20, 1909. A teacher in Miss. and La. before her marriage. She m. at Van Cleave, Miss., Feb. 14, 1904, Eason L. WHIDDON (d. 1936). An evangelist Methodist preacher. Issue:
 - (1) Slater Eason Whiddon, b. Dec., 1905.
 - (2) Carrington Loraine Whiddon, b. May 10, 1909; m. at Portland, Ore., William Clayton GORSLINE. Res. at Cochran, Oregon.
- (599) Hugh Peter Barksdale, b. Aug. 6, 1887. Of whom hereafter.

Major James Peter Barksdale m. 2nd in Rankin Co., Miss., Oct. 25, 1893, the widow, Sara Rebecca (Billingslea) Williamson, relict of John Andrew Williamson, a Confederate soldier, dau. of Samuel Coleman and Elizabeth (Peake) Billingslea. She was b. Dec. 5, 1843 near Atlanta, Ga.; d. Feb. 26, 1924 in Rankin Co., Miss., where she is buried. There were no children.

She had issue by her 1st husband, John Andrew Williamson, of four children, the second of whom, Annie Kate (b. Jan. 14, 1869), m. Eugene Sydnor, No. 591, supra.

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(517) ALEXANDER SYDNOR BARKSDALE ⁵

[*William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Peter and Elvira Henry (Morton) Barksdale, was b. June 13, 1842 at Belle View, Halifax Co., Va.; d. Jan. 11, 1916 at Toano, James City Co., Va., where he is buried in the Martin Family Cemetery.

Alexander Sydnor Barksdale was a soldier of the Confederacy. "Enl. May 5, 1861 at Boydton, Va., Co. A, 3rd Va. Cavalry, CSA. Shown present on muster roll Aug., 1864. Latest on file Dec. 27, 1864." [*War Dept., Washington.*] This organization was also known as the Mecklenburg Troop and was commanded by Captain Thomas F. Goode, who later commanded the regiment. For a time Pvt. Barksdale was detailed on special duty as a courier for General Wickham, also for General Billie Mahone, on which duty he saw some very dangerous service along the front skirmish lines. After this special duty he was returned to his company and regiment, and fought in many of the battles on the Virginia front. He was in the thick of the fight at Yellow Tavern where his commander, General Stuart was killed. His commanding general was then General Fitzhugh Lee until the close of the war.

After the war he located at Toano, Va., for a short time. This town was then called Burnt Ordinary, it was not until the C. & O. Railroad ran a branch line through in 1881 that it was named Toano. In 1867 he went to Mississippi and spent a time with his brother, James Peter, farming for a short time near the town of Meridian. In 1873 he went to Alabama and operated a plantation known as "Lou Tooma," near Mobile, where he remained until 1881 when he returned to Toano, Va. Alexander Sydnor Barksdale was a farmer of James City County for the following ten years, removing in 1891 to Roanoke, Va., he entered the employ of the N. & W. Ry. In 1900 he again returned to Toano, remaining this time for the balance of his life.

He was twice married. He m. 1st at Burnt Ordinary (Toano), Va., Dec. 19, 1866, Ellen Rebecca Martin, dau. of John Taylor and Sarah Anne (Beale) Martin. She was b. Jan. 17, 1839 in James City

Co., Va.; d. Dec. 22, 1891 at Roanoke, Va., where she is buried in the City Cemetery. They had issue of five children, the first two of whom were b. in Rankin Co., Miss., others near Mobile, Ala., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. W. E. Browne; Mr. J. N. Barksdale; Mr. R. N. S. Barksdale; 1937-38.*]

(600) Mittie Louise Barksdale, b. June 20, 1870; res. at Roanoke, Va. since 1891; m. there, Mar. 18, 1896, William Enos BROWNE, son of William Henry Harrison and Mary Jane (Black) Browne. He was b. Mar. 14, 1867 at Pulaski, Va.; d. Feb. 17, 1935 at Roanoke, where he is buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Chief clerk and shop foreman, N. & W. Ry., for over 51 years. Issue of four children, b. at Roanoke, Va., as follows:

- (1) Mary Ellen Louise Browne, b. Jan. 16, 1897; res. Roanoke; m. at Portsmouth, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1921, Warren MOORE (1901-1937), son of Henry and Laura (Moore) Moore. Issue:
 - (1-a) June Beverly Moore, b. Nov. 24, 1926.
- (2) William Sydnor Browne, b. July 23, 1901; machinist, N. & W. Ry., Roanoke; m. at Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 2, 1929, Eunice Helena Seaman (b. Apr. 6, 1905), dau. of Richard and Dolly (Kempr) Seaman, of Nelson Co., Va. Issue:
 - (2-a) Seaman Suzanne Browne, b. Jan. 8, 1931.
- (3) Charles Armistead Browne, b. Jan. 20, 1903; machinist, N. & W. Ry., Roanoke, Va.; m. there, Nov. 29, 1930, Grace Evelyn Gibson (b. Dec. 4, 1906), dau. of George and Pearle (Thacker) Gibson, of Nelson Co., Va. Issue:
 - (3-a) Charles Armistead Browne, b. Nov. 23, 1931.
- (4) Temple Barksdale Browne, b. Mar. 18, 1908; res. at Richmond, Va., where he is with the Dominion Oil Co.; m. at Washington, D. C., Jan. 4, 1929, Elsie Johnson (b. Mar. 6, 1913), dau. of Archer P. and Minnie (Tribbett) Johnson, of Roanoke, Va. Issue:
 - (4-a) Barbara Anne Browne, b. Oct. 12, 1929.

(601) Charles Temple Barksdale, b. Oct. 9, 1872; d. Mar. 8, 1893, unm.

(602) Alexander Sydnor Barksdale, b. Apr. 28, 1874. Of whom hereafter.

(603) John William Barksdale, b. Nov. 13, 1875. Of whom hereafter.

(604) Robert Newton Sledd Barksdale, b. Feb. 25, 1881. Of whom hereafter.

Alexander Sydnor Barksdale m. 2nd at Toano, Va., June 18, 1902, Mary Beale Martin (b. Aug. 27, 1859), a younger sister of his first wife. There were no children.

(521) JOHN PETER BARKSDALE⁶

[*Peter (5) Nathaniel (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Peter and Sarah Mann (Easley) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 12, 1838 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. June 21, 1905 at Roanoke, Va.; buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton, Va.

John Peter Barksdale resided at Danville, Union Furnace, and Roanoke, Va. He was part owner of iron mines and furnaces which he operated, also a dealer in mineral property and other real estate. He served in the Confederate Army as a lieutenant in a Virginia regiment. Familiarly known as "Put."

He m. at "Riverside," Halifax Co., Va., June 15, 1868, Sarah Frances Stovall, dau. of Jonathan Breckinridge and Elizabeth Watlington Mann (Barksdale) Stovall. [*v. 492-4.*] She was b. Dec. 31, 1844 at Riverside; d. July 2, 1915 at Richmond, Va.; buried at Vinton, Va. She was a graduate of Richmond College and an accomplished musician. They had issue of four children, as follows: [*FR, Mr. John Randolph West, 1938-39.*]

(605) Jeanette Breckinridge Barksdale, b. Feb. 22, 1870; d. Oct. 22, 1909; m. William T. A. HAYNES. Issue:

- (1) Frank Barksdale Haynes, of Charlottesville, Va.
- (2) William T. A. Haynes, of Onancock, Va.

(606) Peter Barksdale, b. Nov. 12, 1872. Of whom hereafter.

(607) Alice Hurt Barksdale, b. Apr. 9, 1876 at Union Furnace, Patrick Co., Va.; m. 1st at South Boston, Va., Feb. 22, 1898, James ADAMS. He was b. Oct. 16, 1858 at Philadelphia, Pa.; d. May 23, 1923 at Norfolk, Va. Issue of one daughter:

- (1) Elizabeth Adams, b. Jan. 21, 1902; m. Louis W. KELLAM.

Alice (Barksdale) Adams m. 2nd at Richmond, Va., Jan. 11, 1915, John THAYER (b. 1863). Res. at Richmond, Va.

(608) Mary Easley Barksdale, b. Sept. 21, 1878 at Danville, Va.; d. Dec. 27, 1931 at Roanoke, Va.; buried at Vinton, Va.; m. at Crystal Springs, Va., June 25, 1908, Frank WEST, son of John T. and Lydia (Light) West. He was b. Jan. 14, 1875 at Copper Hill, Va.; res. at Roanoke, Va., where he was asst. postmaster for many years. Issue of two children, b. at Roanoke, Va., as follows:

- (1) Frances Barksdale West, b. June 27, 1911; B.Sc., Madison College. A teacher and an employee of the P. O. Dept., Roanoke, Va. Unm.
- (2) John Randolph West, b. July 17, 1916; ed. Roanoke Schs.; extension course, Law Sch., Univ. of Va.; traveling counselor for A. A. A. with headquarters at Roanoke, Va. Unm. He is a contributor of valuable data in the record of his line.

(525) JAMES RANDOLPH BARKSDALE⁶

[*Armistead* (5) *Nathaniel* (4) *Peter* (3) *Nathaniel* (2) *William* (1)]

Son of Armistead and Nancy (White) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 2, 1839 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Mar. 30, 1891 in Obion Co., Tenn., where he is buried.

James Randolph Barksdale spent his early years in Carroll Co., Tenn. He entered the Confederate Army in 1861 and served throughout the war. Returning to Carroll County he remained until 1869, when he removed to Obion County.

He m. 1st in Carroll Co., Tenn., Sept. 21, 1865, Lou D. McCord. They had issue of two children, as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. A. Hefley, 1939.*]

(609) Herbert Preston Barksdale, b. Sept. 7, 1866; res. R. F. D. No. 5, Paducah, Ky. For many years a locomotive engineer with the N. C. & St. L. Ry., now retired. He m. 1901, Dora McKee. Issue of four children, b. at Paducah, Ky., as follows:

(610) Preston McCord Barksdale, b. Jan. 22, 1902.

(611) Randle McKee Barksdale, b. Dec. 13, 1904.

(612) Eugene Herbert Barksdale, b. Oct. 16, 1906.

(613) Martha Lou Barksdale, b. Apr. 3, 1910.

(614) Lou McCord Barksdale, b. Jan. 15, 1869; d. July, 1878.

James Randolph Barksdale m. 2nd in Obion Co., Tenn., 1872, Dicie Jane Whipple. They had issue of five children, as follows:

(615) Aubrey Spear Barksdale, b. Mar. 17, 1874; m. 1895, Anna Morrow.

(616) Pearl Barksdale, b. June 4, 1877; d. Oct. 25, 1886.

(617) James Whipple Barksdale, b. Aug. 25, 1879; res. Tucson, Arizona; m. Eva Nutt. They have no children.

(618) Ivy Barksdale, b. Jan. 20, 1882 at Union City, Tenn., where she res. Unm.

(619) Ninnie Barksdale, b. Oct. 14, 1883. Res. Union City, Tenn. Unm.

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(527) NATHANIEL PETER BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Armistead (5) Nathaniel (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Armistead and Nancy (White) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 14, 1842 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Oct. 5, 1880 at Woodland Mills, Tenn.

Nathaniel Peter Barksdale spent his boyhood years in Carroll Co., Tenn. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served during the entire four years. After Appomattox he returned to Carroll County and entered the mercantile business, later he was a traveling salesman out of Louisville, Ky.

He m. at Trezevant, Tenn., Jan. 18, 1872, Ella Hurt (d. Sept. 9, 1911), dau. of Granville Hurt, and a sister of Harriett, his brother John's wife. Granville Hurt, of Halifax Co., Va., was a first cousin of Patsy Hurt, the wife of his grandfather, Nathaniel (4). They had issue of three daus., as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. A. Hefley, 1939.*]

(620) Volla Saline Barksdale, b. Jan. 29, 1873; d. July 18, 1908; m. Jan. 29, 1894, J. Q. FONVILLE. Issue:

(1) Harold J. Fonville, b. Apr. 21, 1906, of New York City.

(621) Ola Harris Barksdale, b. July 9, 1875; m. at McKenzie, Tenn., Nov. 2, 1899, Harvey W. ARMSTRONG. Issue:

(1) Saline Hurt Armstrong, b. May 1, 1901.

(622) Nona Cecile Barksdale, b. Mar. 2, 1878; m. at McKenzie, Tenn., Oct. 21, 1900, Eugene FREEMAN, of Huntingdon, Tenn. Issue:

(1) James Nathaniel Freeman, b. Feb. 14, 1902, of Nashville, Tenn.

(2) Frances Elise Freeman, b. Jan. 27, 1906; m. James McCALL.

(3) George Fonville Freeman, b. Nov. 25, 1908.

(4) Eugenia Carolyn Freeman, b. July 9, 1917.

(5) Volla Natalie Freeman, b. Jan. 13, 1921.

(6) Harriett Hurt Freeman, b. Apr. 23, 1925.

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(535) ELISHA BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Armistead (5) Nathaniel (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Armistead and Nancy (White) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 9, 1854 in Carroll Co., Tenn.; d. Dec. 6, 1898 in Obion Co., Tenn.

Elisha Barksdale made his home in Obion County from 1866 up to the time of his death and was a farmer. He m. Dec. 19, 1880, Georgie

P. Isbell (d. June 29, 1928). They had issue of ten children, b. in Obion Co., Tenn., as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. A. Hefley, 1939.*]

(623) Sallie Cornelia Barksdale, b. Aug. 10, 1882; m. J. D. WITT, of Little Rock, Ark. Res. No. 1873 Thayer St., that city.

(624) Nannie M. Barksdale, b. Nov. 30, 1883; m. Thomas JACKSON, of Lake Side, Arizona.

(625) Charles Armistead Barksdale, b. Sept. 7, 1885; d. Dec. 9, 1928.

(626) George Herman Barksdale, b. Dec. 18, 1887; res. R. F. D. No. 3, Union City, Tenn.

(627) Mamie Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Apr. 12, 1890; d. May 21, 1890.

(628) Fannie C. Barksdale, b. Oct. 18, 1891; d. Oct. 26, 1924.

(629) Pearl Barksdale, b. Oct. 18, 1893; d. Oct. 16, 1894.

(630) Ola Erma Barksdale, b. Nov. 14, 1894; m. Carroll CARPENTER, of Booneville, Miss.

(631) William Alfred Barksdale, b. Nov. 16, 1896; res. Selma, Tenn.

(632) Irene Barksdale, b. May 28, 1898; d. Feb. 12, 1900.

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(541) LT. ARMISTEAD BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Elisha (5) Nathaniel (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Elisha and Judith Armistead (Barksdale) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 7, 1841 near Meadsville, Halifax Co., Va.; bp. July 25, 1841 [*Reg. St. John's Ch.*]; d. Apr. 8, 1935 at Halifax, Va.; buried in spring Hill Cemetery, Cluster Springs, Va.

Armistead Barksdale was a lawyer of Halifax County. He was a soldier of the Confederacy, served as 1st Lt., Co. H, 14th Virginia Regt., and was with Lee at Appomattox. After the war he returned to Halifax and made his home at Meadsville for a time, then at Cluster Springs, and finally at Halifax, the county seat. He was known as a very able lawyer and practiced with success in Halifax and adjoining counties.

He m. at Meadsville, Va., June 13, 1866, Ella Randolph Sydnor, dau. of Beverly and Emiline Randolph (Crews) Sydnor. [*v. 480-2-d.*] She was b. May 10, 1842 at Meadsville, Va.; d. Nov. 2, 1914 at Cluster Springs, Va., where she is buried. They had issue of eight children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FB, FR, Mrs. A. R. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(633) Minnie Clifton Barksdale, b. Dec. 31, 1868; d. Jan. 15, 1938 at South Boston, Va., where she is buried in Oak Ridge Cem. She m. at Meadsville, Va., Mar. 28, 1893, Robert Dudley LACY, son of John Henry and Jennie (Gilbert) Lacy. He was b. May 14, 1868 in Pittsylvania Co., Va.; res. at South Boston. Issue of six children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows:

- (1) Robert Clifton Lacy, b. Jan. 7, 1894; res. Carney's Point, N. J.; m. at Dorer, Del., Feb. 2, 1915, Mary Louise Benn (b. 1893), dau. of William and Mary (Patmore) Benn, of Nebraska. Issue:
 - (1-a) Margaret Louise Lacy, b. Nov. 29, 1915; m. John CHARSHA.
 - (1-b) Janet Lacy, b. Oct. 14, 1926.
- (2) Evelyn Lacy, b. July 24, 1896; m. at Dorer, Del., Oct. 20, 1920, Frank Ralston BENN, a bro. of Mary Louise, supra. He was b. May 15, 1899. A farmer. Issue:
 - (2-a) Elizabeth Louise Benn, b. Nov. 2, 1926.
- (3) Christine Lacy, b. Aug. 21, 1897; m. at South Boston, Va., Cabel Watkins COATS. Issue:
 - (3-a) Mary Christine Coats, b. Nov. 13, 1923.
 - (3-b) John Robert Coats, b. Apr. 17, 1927.
- (4) Gilbert Sydnor Lacy, b. July 28, 1899; d.s.p. Nov. 27, 1934.
- (5) John Armistead Lacy, b. Jan. 3, 1901; ed. Hampden-Sydney; a professor; res. Garrison, N. Y.; m. June, 1924, Jane Bacon (b. Aug. 16, 1900), dau. of Vernon and Nina (Bacon) Funkhouser. She was adopted by her aunt, Miss Jennie Bacon, and took the Bacon name. Issue:
 - (5-a) John Armistead Lacy, b. Oct. 27, 1925.
 - (5-b) Francis Bacon Lacy, b. Jan. 11, 1937.
 - (5-c) Isabel Lacy, b. Mar. 12, 1938.
- (6) Isabel Lacy, b. Aug. 7, 1904; m. at Moyock, N. C., Mar. 3, 1928, Raymond Morse CHESSEON (b. Mar. 2, 1907), son of James and Bettie (Morse) Chesson. An artist; res. Salem, N. J. Issue:
 - (6-a) Lois Lacy Chesson, b. Mar. 6, 1929.
 - (6-b) James Eli Chesson, b. June 8, 1937.

(634) Herbert Barksdale, b. June 16, 1871. Of whom hereafter.

(635) Evelyn Barksdale, b. Oct. 9, 1873; res. at Nathalie, Va.; m. at Meadsville, Va., June 18, 1907, Dr. Daniel Tatum MERRITT, M.D. (1869-1931). There were no children.

(636) Emma Barksdale, b. Dec. 31, 1876. Res. at Halifax, Va. Unm.

(637) Arthur Sydnor Barksdale, b. Feb. 1, 1880. Of whom hereafter.

(638) Gertrude Barksdale, b. Nov. 19, 1881; m. at Danville, Va., June 4, 1918, Thomas Tinsley TRAYNHAM, son of Thomas Benjamin and Sallie Fannie (Lawson) Traynham. He was b. Jan. 9, 1881. A planter of Cluster Springs, Va. Issue:

- (1) Thomas Tinsley Traynham, b. July 15, 1919.

(639) Ella Sydnor Barksdale, b. Mar. 28, 1885; m. at Meadsville, Va., Oct. 15, 1908, John Edward TRAYNHAM (b. Mar. 20, 1878), a bro. of Thomas Tinsley, supra. A planter of Cluster Springs, Va. Issue:

- (1) John Edward Traynham, b. Feb. 25, 1910, of Waynesboro, Va.
- (2) Armistead Barksdale Traynham, b. Jan. 14, 1913, of Clarksville, Va.
- (3) Lawson Bailey Traynham, b. May 10, 1915.
- (4) Randolph Sydnor Traynham, b. Dec. 1, 1916.
- (5) Daniel Merritt Traynham, b. Dec. 16, 1919.
- (6) Ella Frances Traynham, b. Feb. 25, 1923.
- (7) Mildred Traynham, b. Nov. 28, 1924.
- (8) Helen Owen Traynham, b. Aug. 3, 1928.

(640) Armistead Randolph Barksdale, b. Nov. 21, 1887. Of whom hereafter.

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(545) JUDGE WILLIAM RANDOLPH BARKSDALE⁶

[*Elisha (5) Nathaniel (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Elisha and Judith Armistead (Barksdale) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 6, 1849 near Meadsville, Halifax Co., Va.; bp. June 15, 1850 [*Reg. St. John's Ch.*]; d. Apr. 5, 1925 at Halifax, Va., where he is buried.

William Randolph Barksdale was a lawyer and judge of Halifax County. He made his home at the county seat which town was at one time called Houston, Va. It has also been known as Halifax C. H., but now as the city of Halifax, Va. During the War Between the States, though then only a lad in his early teens, he did his part for the South by assisting the Virginia Militia at the battle of Staunton River Bridge. After the war he attended the University of Virginia and took his M.A., class of 1870.

He was admitted to the bar and in 1874 was elected Judge of Halifax County, serving until 1880. In 1886 he was again elected to the same office and served for eighteen consecutive years. In 1904 he was elected Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of Virginia, which office he held up to the time of his death. A portrait of Judge Barksdale hangs in the courthouse of Halifax County. He was known throughout the state as one of Virginia's eminent jurists, and as a gentleman of the highest honor and integrity.

He was twice married. He m. 1st at Halifax, Va., Nov. 14, 1872, Hallie Bailey Craddock, dau. of Dr. Charles and Fanny (Easley) Craddock. She was b. July 26, 1854 at Halifax, Va.; d. Apr. 23, 1900 at Richmond, Va.; buried at Halifax. They had issue of nine children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Helen Barksdale Martin, 1937-39.*]

(641) William Randolph Barksdale, b. Feb. 11, 1874. Of whom hereafter.

(642) Fanny Poindexter Barksdale, b. May 16, 1876; m. 1st at Halifax, Va., Apr. 27, 1899, Henry Maury VAUGHAN, son of Dr. J. H. and Fannie (Bolling) Vaughan. He was b. Nov. 22, 1869 in Hanover Co., Va.; d. Oct. 24, 1918 at Centralia, Va., where he is buried. A tobacconist and real estate broker of Richmond and Centralia. Issue of five children, b. at Richmond, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. E. B. Craddock, 1937.*]

- (1) Frances Vaughan, b. Mar. 12, 1900; m. at South Boston, Va., Oct. 25, 1924, Edwin Cox (b. 1881), son of Duncan and Sallie (Woolfolk) Cox. A merchant of Ashland, Va. Issue:
 - (1-a) Frances Cox, b. July 31, 1927.
 - (1-b) Edwin Cox, b. Oct. 23, 1932.
- (2) Catharine Vaughan, b. Feb. 7, 1902; d. Oct. 4, 1936 at New York City; buried at Halifax, Va.; m. there, June 2, 1934, William J. THOMAS (b. 1906), of 320 E. 53rd St., N. Y. C. Issue:
 - (2-a) William Calhoun Thomas, b. Oct. 3, 1936.
- (3) Henry Maury Vaughan, b. Oct. 23, 1904. Res. Cluster Springs, Va. Unm.
- (4) Samuel Byrd Vaughan, b. May 7, 1906. With the Central Light & Power Co., Wooster, Ohio. Unm.
- (5) William Barksdale Vaughan, b. Sept. 1, 1907. With Motor Vehicle Div., State of Va., Richmond. Unm.

Fanny Poindexter (Barksdale) Vaughan m. 2nd in Halifax Co., Va., June 15, 1920, Edward Branch CRADDOCK (b. Jan. 5, 1872). They res. at Cluster Springs, Va., and have no children.

(643) Charles Craddock Barksdale, b. Nov. 6, 1878. A banker of Richmond, Va. Asst. cashier, First Nat. Bank, South Boston, Va., 1902-06; cashier, Boston Nat. Bank, 1906-10; Commissioner of Banking, State of Va., 1910-19, from which office he resigned to become president of the Union Bank of Richmond, 1919-26; pres. Union Bank & Federal Trust Co., 1926-31; vice-pres., Morris Plan Bank of Va., 1931-34. Since 1934, Associate Director, Federal Housing Adm., with offices at Richmond, Va. Res. 1517 West Ave., that city. He m. at Richmond, Va., Apr. 30, 1914, Avis Walker Grant, dau. of Percy S. and Avis (Walker) Grant. She was b. Aug. 11, 1888 at Richmond. They have no children.

(644) Elisha Barksdale, b. Mar. 18, 1881. Of whom hereafter.

(645) Louise Jasper Barksdale, b. Dec. 4, 1883; m. at Halifax, Va., June 19, 1906, Tucker Carrington WATKINS, son of Tucker Carrington and Mary (Garrett) Watkins. A descendant of Col. Joel Watkins and his wife, Agnes Morton. [*v. MORTON.*] He is a banker of South Boston, Va. They reside at Halifax, Va., and have three children, as follows: [*FR, Mrs. T. C. Watkins, 1937.*]

- (1) William Randolph Watkins, b. Aug. 9, 1909; grad. V. M. I., 1931; M.D., Univ. of Va., 1935.
- (2) Tucker Carrington Watkins, b. Oct. 21, 1911; grad. V. M. I., 1935. Unm.
- (3) Mary Garrett Watkins, b. July 11, 1913; grad. Hollins College, 1932; m.

at Halifax, Va., June 23, 1934, Henry McLAUGHLIN, son of H. W. and Nellie (Brown) McLaughlin. He was b. Feb. 14, 1906 in Rockbridge Co., Va. A lawyer of Halifax, Va. Issue:

(3-a) Tucker Watkins McLaughlin, b. May 12, 1935.

(646) Helen Barksdale, b. Jan. 31, 1887. Res. at Halifax, Va. She is a contributor of data for this record. She m. at Halifax, Va., June 28, 1916, John MARTIN, son of Miles Macon and Edmonia (Read) Martin. [*v. READE.*] He was b. Feb. 9, 1885 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. May 11, 1936 at Halifax, Va., where he is buried. He was a lawyer of Halifax; served in U.S. Army during W. W.; volunteered Sept. 10, 1918; assgd. O. T. C., 21st Co., Camp Lee, Va.; hon. discharged, Nov. 18, 1919. They had issue of three daus., b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Helen Barksdale Martin, 1937.*]

(1) Helen Barksdale Martin, b. July 6, 1917; grad. Hollins College, 1937. A teacher. Unm.

(2) Harriet Craddock Martin, b. Mar. 28, 1919. Student, Hollins College.

(3) Elizabeth Macon Martin, b. Dec. 2, 1923. A student.

(647) Mary Owen Barksdale, b. July 15, 1889. Res. at Halifax, Va. Unm.

(648) Alfred Dickinson Barksdale, b. July 17, 1892. Of whom hereafter.

(649) John Craddock Barksdale, b. June 26, 1896. Of whom hereafter.

Judge William Randolph Barksdale m. 2nd at South Boston, Va., June 28, 1905, Virginia Douglas Watkins, dau. of Richard and Mary (Baskerville) Watkins. She was b. Apr. 4, 1863 at Mayo, Halifax Co., Va.; d. Dec. 29, 1937 at Richmond, Va.; buried at Halifax, Va. There were no children.

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(560) WILLIAM MORTON BARKSDALE ⁶

[*William Sydnor (5) Armistead (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Sydnor and Mary Elizabeth (Morton) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 2, 1837 at Roughville, Halifax Co., Va.; d. Aug. 21, 1909 in Charlotte Co., Va.; buried at Roughville.

William Morton Barksdale served in the Confederate Army during the entire four years of war. His home was near Meadsville in Halifax County; he was in the insurance business and also did some farming. He m. in Halifax Co., Va., Sept. 7, 1859, Virginia Ann Young, dau. of James and Annie (Morrison) Young. She was b.

Apr. 21, 1839 at Oxford, N C.; d. May 14, 1907 in Halifax Co., Va., where she is buried beside her husband. They had issue of an only dau., b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Miss Virginia Baker Lovelace, 1936-37.*] (N.B. Alternate yrs. in certain cases, infra, as shown by contributor.)

(650) Annie Davis Barksdale, b. July 25, 1861; d. June 3, 1932 at Halifax, Va., where she is buried in the Episcopal Cemetery; m. in Halifax Co., Va., Oct. 8, 1879, Nathaniel LOVELACE, son of John Logan and America Adams (Baker) Lovelace. [*v. 484-1-b.*] He was b. Nov. 2, 1852; d. Nov. 17, 1915 in Halifax Co., Va.; buried in Episcopal Cemetery. Commissioner of Revenue for Halifax County and a farmer. They had issue of five children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows:

(1) Nathaniel Barksdale Lovelace, b. Dec. 23, 1881-2. A farmer and banker of Halifax County for several years; removed to Richmond, Va., where he is Deputy State Comptroller and Accountant. He m. at Oceana, Va., Nov. 16, 1918, Mary Madison Macon, dau. of Nathaniel Lewis Macon. Issue:

(1-a) Nathaniel Barksdale Lovelace, b. May 6, 1920.

(2) Virginia Baker Lovelace, b. Oct. 30, 18—. Res. at Halifax, Va., where she is employed in County Treasurer's office. Unm.

(3) John Logan Lovelace, b. Dec. 10, 1887-8. Served in U.S. Army during W. W.; Sgt., 323rd Inf., 81st Div.; 18 months overseas. Res. at Florence, S. C. He m. at Lake City, S. C., Ethel Epps, dau. of Daniel Moultrie Epps. Issue:

(3-a) Louisa Barksdale Lovelace, b. Dec. 5, 1930.

(4) Annie Morton Lovelace, b. Sept. 9, 1890-1; m. June 25, 1913, John Edward POWELL, son of Thomas Jefferson and Annie (Tune) Powell, of Halifax County. Issue:

(4-a) Louise Lovelace Powell, b. Mar. 19, 1914.

(4-b) John Edward Powell, b. Sept. 27, 1916.

(4-c) Mary Virginia Powell, b. Sept. 12, 1922.

(4-d) Nathaniel Thomas Powell, b. July 7, 1928.

(4-e) William Morton Powell, b. May 12, 1930.

(5) Edward Preston Lovelace, b. Oct. 21, 18—; d. infancy.

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(562) ANTHONY SYDNOR BARKSDALE ⁶

[*William Sydnor (5) Armistead (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Sydnor and Mary Elizabeth (Morton) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 29, 1841 at Roughville, Halifax Co., Va.; d. Jan. 13, 1923 in Charlotte Co., Va.; buried at Wylliesburg, Va.

Anthony Sydnor Barksdale was a planter of Charlotte County. He spent his early years on his father's plantation in Halifax and at the

beginning of the War Between the States he enlisted as a private in the 14th Virginia Regt., later being transferred to Captain Edward R. Young's Battery of Artillery, Moseley's Battalion. He participated in several of the major battles of the war and was promoted to corporal. At the fall of Petersburg, 1865, he was captured and held as a prisoner of war at Point Lookout, Md., until July of that year when he was paroled. He returned to his home and soon moved to Charlotte where he established his plantation home for the remainder of his life.

He was twice married. He m. 1st at "Gravel Hill," Charlotte Co., Va., Sept. 23, 1868, Virginia James Elliott, dau. of George Watt and Cecelia (McCargo) Elliott. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the ELLIOTT CHART. She was b. Oct. 19, 1844; d. Aug. 10, 1874 at Gravel Hill, where she is buried. They had issue of three children, b. in Charlotte Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Dr. G. E. Barksdale, 1936-39.*]

(651) Mabel Embra Barksdale, b. Sept. 25, 1871; d. Jan. 10, 1874.

(652) George Edward Barksdale, b. Aug. 13, 1869. Of whom hereafter.

(653) Judith Williams Barksdale, b. Apr. 17, 1873; d. Mar. 6, 1892.

Anthony Sydnor Barksdale m. 2nd in Charlotte Co., Va., Dec. 26, 1877, Mary Elizabeth Hatch, dau. of James and Mary Elizabeth (Rimer) Hatch. She was b. April, 1857 at Southampton, England; d. April, 1897 in Charlotte Co., Va.; buried at Wylliesburg. They had issue of four children, b. in Charlotte Co., Va., as follows:

(654) Mabel Barksdale, b. Oct. 16, 1878; res. at Chase City, Va.; m. at "Ballyrag," Charlotte Co., Va., Dec. 26, 1912, Bernard Finley ROBERTS, son of John Wickliffe and Annie Finley (Nelson) Roberts. He was b. Oct. 15, 1875; d. May 15, 1933. A captain of a militia company which saw service on the Mexican Border, 1916. Their only child, an infant daughter soon died.

(655) William Sydnor Barksdale, b. Aug. 10, 1886. Of whom hereafter.

(656) Wallace Dudley Barksdale, b. June 6, 1881; d. Mar. 14, 1898.

(657) Flournoy X. Barksdale, b. June 21, 1889. Of whom hereafter.

(563) JOHN THOMAS BARKSDALE ⁶

[*William Sydnor (5) Armistead (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2)*
William (1)]

Son of William Sydnor and Mary Elizabeth (Morton) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 9, 1844; d. Apr. 7, 1900 at Roughville, Halifax Co., Va., where he is buried in the old Barksdale Family Burying Ground.

John Thomas Barksdale lived at Roughville, the family plantation in Halifax County, during his entire life. He was a farmer. He m. in Halifax Co., Va., June 13, 1883, Virginia Harris, dau. of Dr. James Edward and *née* (Faulkner) Harris. She was b. Oct. 25, 1868 at Black Walnut, Va.; d. Apr. 5, 1917 at Roughville, where she is buried. They had issue of two children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. T. C. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(658) Edwin Harris Barksdale, b. 1885; d. Aug. 7, 1911, unm.

(659) Thomas Colgate Barksdale, b. July 29, 1888. Of whom hereafter.

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(566) FLOURNOY X. BARKSDALE ⁶

[*William Sydnor (5) Armistead (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2)*
William (1)]

Son of William Sydnor and Mary Elizabeth (Morton) Barksdale, was b. June 23, 1852 at Roughville, Halifax Co., Va.; d. June 28, 1889 at Halifax, Va.; buried at Elmo, Halifax Co., Va., in the Haymes Family Cemetery.

Flournoy X. Barksdale was a merchant of the town of Halifax. He was given a middle name which he disliked very much; early in life he had it rescinded, inserting the letter "X" merely to take the place of the name discarded. "Mr. F. X. Barksdale * * * one of the brightest, truest-hearted and popular young men of the Courthouse was called from earth to eternity. His death was a severe shock and threw deep sorrow and gloom over the entire community. Coming to the Courthouse a few years ago he engaged in merchandising, and his genial happy manners, together with his sterling honor and uprightness of character made him a favorite with all classes of people * * *." [*Halifax (Va.) Newspaper.*]

He m. at Elmo, Va., Mar. 25, 1885, Nannie Howard Haymes, dau. of William and Eliza Ann (Barksdale) Haymes. [*v. 962-1.*] She was b. Sept. 28, 1857; residing at Sutherlin, Va. They had issue of an

only son, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. W. H. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(660) William Haymes Barksdale, b. Feb. 22, 1886. Of whom hereafter.

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(580) ELISHA SPRAGINS BARKSDALE⁶

[*Albert Washington (5) Elisha (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Albert Washington and Amelia Kerrens (Foote) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 6, 1867 in Halifax Co., Va.; residing at 409 S. Loomis Ave., Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Elisha Spragins Barksdale left his home in Halifax County in 1886 and went to the West where he became a cowboy in various cattle outfits until 1899. He is a Spanish-American War Veteran. Enlisted at Denver, Col., July 31, 1899 and was assigned to the 34th U.S. Infantry; served about two years in the Philippine Islands, receiving his honorable discharge at the Presidio of San Francisco, Apr. 17, 1901, with the rank of artificer. He returned to Colorado and purchased his own cattle ranch in Lincoln County. He has now retired from active life.

He m. at Abilene, Kans., Aug. 31, 1904, Lillian Swisher, dau. of Isiah and Sarah (Baker) Swisher. She was b. July 22, 1878 at Oneida, Kans. They have issue of three children, b. at Hugo, Lincoln Co., Col., as follows: [*FR, Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Barksdale, 1939.*]

(661) William Ernest Barksdale, b. Oct. 5, 1905; a cattle rancher of Divide, Colorado; m. Oct. 1, 1934, Lillie Malinda Crismon (b. Jan. 16, 1917). Issue of one son:

(662) Albert Theodore Barksdale, b. Dec. 28, 1935.

(663) Zelma Edna Barksdale, b. Oct. 1, 1906; m. 1st Dec. 30, 1932, Fritz CARLSON (d.s.p. Aug. 11, 1935). She m. 2nd at Ft. Collins, Col., Jan. 15, 1937, Theodore SCHNEIDER, a farmer and stock dealer of Renville, Minn. They have no children.

(664) Lilburn Swisher Barksdale, b. Dec. 4, 1908; an electrical engineer of El Segundo, California; m. June 28, 1933, Anne Drehr. Issue of three children, as follows:

(664-a) Tamara Lianne Barksdale, b. May 3, 1934.

(664-b) Brent Eugene Barksdale, b. June 3, 1937.

(664-c) Valrie Sue Barksdale, b. Oct. 3, 1939.

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(586) EDWARD ROBERT BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Thomas Flourney (5) William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Thomas Flourney and Julia Emma (Neal) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 9, 1864 in Roanoke Co., Va.; d. Nov. 8, 1922 at Staunton, Va.; buried in East Hill Cemetery, Salem, Va.

Edward Robert Barksdale made his home at Portsmouth, Va. He was educated at Richmond College, Richmond, Va. Director, Bank of Tidewater, Portsmouth, and was associated with the Portsmouth Coal & Ice Co., and with the Pocahontas Coal Co., of Norfolk.

He m. at Marion, Va., June 5, 1889, Kate Lois Miller, dau. of Daniel Chambers and Charlotte A. (Phipps) Miller. She was b. Feb. 4, 1862 in Hawkins Co., Tenn.; residing at Portsmouth, Va. They had issue of three children, b. at Marion, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. N. Barksdale, Roanoke, 1937.*]

(665) Charlotte Miller Barksdale, b. May 8, 1890; ed. Randolph-Macon; Univ. of Mich. A teacher in the Portsmouth High Schs. before her marriage. She m. at Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 5, 1921, Woodward Alfred WARRICK, son of James Price and Louise (Fredericks) Warrick. He was b. June 16, 1890 at Newark, N. J.; B.Sc., Univ. of Mich. Served as Ensign, U.S.N. during W. W. A mechanical engineer with the Diamond Chain & Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; res. 5222 Graceland Ave., that city. Issue:

(1) Woodward Alfred Warrick, b. Jan. 20, 1922.

(666) Julia Neal Barksdale, b. Oct. 18, 1892; ed. Univ. of Mich.; res. at Portsmouth, Va. Unm.

(667) Kate Lois Barksdale, b. Aug. 2, 1897; ed. Randolph-Macon; m. at Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 1, 1931, Leonard Halleck DENNY, son of Harley Francis and Mary Elizabeth (Reynolds) Denny. He was b. Sept. 12, 1887 at Piasa, Ill. A medical officer, U.S.N. retired. No issue.

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(587) JULIAN NEAL BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Thomas Flourney (5) William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Thomas Flourney and Julia Emma (Neal) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 27, 1870 at Big Lick (Roanoke), Va., where he is residing at 525 Avenham Ave.

Julian Neal Barksdale was educated at the Roanoke Public Schools

and at Va. A. and M. College (now V. P. I.), Blacksburg, Va. He entered the employ of the Norfolk & Western Ry. on July 1, 1887. In 1908 he was made chief clerk to the General Coal Freight Agent, and on Jan. 1, 1925 was promoted to his present position of Traveling Coal Freight Agent. He enjoys an enviable service record with his company of over fifty years service without a single break. On Jan. 22, 1938 the president of the company presented him with the Diamond Insignia of the Veterans' Association of the company.

He is a contributor of much valuable data for this compilation. From the beginning of the endeavor he has co-operated most heartily and has contributed the records on many of the families in his line besides his own.

He m. at Marion, Va., Sept. 25, 1895, Mary Tomlin Miller, dau. of Daniel Chambers and Charlotte A. (Phipps) Miller, a sister of the wife of his brother, Edward Robert. She was b. Jan. 8, 1873 in Smyth Co., Va. They have issue of three children, b. in Smyth Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. N. Barksdale, 1936-39.*]

(668) Julian Neal Barksdale, b. Aug. 29, 1896; d. Dec. 26, 1921, unm. B.Sc., Hampden-Sydney; served in U.S. Army during W. W., 2nd Lt., Air Corps; hon. discharged Jan. 14, 1919.

(669) Emily Barksdale, b. Apr. 30, 1898; B.A., Randolph-Macon, 1920; M.A., Univ. of Mexico, 1937. A teacher of Roanoke, Va. Unm.

(670) Sally Phipps Barksdale, b. Feb. 24, 1900; m. at Roanoke, Va., Feb. 19, 1927, Felix HARGRETT, son of Wesley Thomas and Leila (Warnell) Hargrett. He was b. May 30, 1902 at Tifton, Ga.; grad. Univ. of Ga. An insurance broker of Atlanta, Ga. Res. 2788 Peach-tree Rd., N.E., that city. They have no children.

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(591) EUGENE SYDNOR BARKSDALE ⁶

[*James Peter (5) William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of James Peter and Melissa Josephine (Johnson) Barksdale, was b. July 30, 1863 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Nov. 6, 1936 at Goshen Springs, Miss.; buried in Fannin Cemetery, Rankin Co., Miss.

Eugene Sydnor Barksdale came to Mississippi with his father when the latter returned there after the war in 1865. His early boyhood was spent at Brandon, Rankin County; when he was about ten

years of age his parents removed to Goshen Springs in the same county, where Eugene Sydnor made his home for the remainder of his life. He was a planter, merchant and cotton gin owner. Postmaster at Goshen Springs from 1884 up to the time of his death. He was classed among the foremost citizens of the county and state and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

He m. at Goshen Springs, Miss., Mar. 29, 1888, Annie Kate Williamson, dau. of John Andrew and Sara Rebecca (Billingslea) Williamson. She was b. Jan. 14, 1869. [*v. 2nd m. No. 515.*] She is a graduate of Central Female Inst., Hinds Co., Miss., and resides at the old home at Goshen Springs. She has rendered valuable assistance in the record of her entire line. They had issue of seven children, b. in Rankin Co., Miss., as follows: [*FB, FR, Mrs. Kate W. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(671) Mary Agnes Barksdale, b. Mar. 6, 1889; ed. Brownsville Female College; Radnor College. At the beginning of the W. W. she took a man's place as railroad agent for the Illinois Central so that he might enlist. Since that time she has continued with this company and is message operator at Memphis, Tenn. She m. Jan. 24, 1909, John Thomas HOSEA (1876-1914), son of Oscar and Sarah Ann (Farr) Hosea. Soldier of the Spanish-Am. War, Co. A, 1st Regt., La. Infantry. There were no children.

(672) Sara Willie Barksdale, b. Oct. 20, 1890; ed. Miss. State College for Women; m. at Goshen Springs, Miss., Dec. 25, 1911, Leon BAKER, son of James M. and Ellen Unity (Bledsoe) Baker. He was b. Oct. 17, 1888 in Madison Co., Miss.; a farmer and extensive landowner of Rankin and Madison Counties; res. Goshen Springs. Issue of two children (infant son b. 1920-d.), b. in Rankin Co., Miss., as follows:

(1) Mary Eugenia Baker, b. Oct. 23, 1921.

(673) Clifford Flournoy Barksdale, b. Apr. 4, 1893; grad. M. S. C. W.; m. at Jackson, Miss., May 27, 1912, James Walter SPEER, son of James Augustus and Leila (Johnson) Speer. He was b. Oct. 13, 1884; a farmer of Rankin County; res. Goshen Springs. Issue:

(1) Ina Claire Speer, b. Mar. 10, 1913; m. 1934, Otto E. ANDERSON.

(2) James Walter Speer, b. Dec. 27, 1916.

(3) Hoy Barksdale Speer, b. Sept. 8, 1918.

(4) Sydnor Morton Speer, b. July 27, 1923.

(674) Katie Elise Barksdale, b. Oct. 19, 1895; ed. State Teacher's College; Geo. Peabody College; m. at Ruleville, Miss., Apr. 4, 1924, James Henry WOODARD, son of James Henry and Clara (Heath) Woodard. He was b. Nov. 26, 1903 at Meridian, Miss.; ed. Miss.

State; Northwestern Univ. An accountant of Jackson, Miss.; res. Goshen Springs. They have no children.

(675) Eugene Hoy Barksdale, b. Nov. 5, 1897; d. Aug. 11, 1926 at Dayton, Ohio; buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C. 1st Lt., U.S. Army. Ed. Miss. A. and M. College; volunteered for service in the army, Apr. 30, 1917; accepted and assgd. to Inf. Training Camp, Ft. Logan H. Roots, Little Rock, Ark.; transferred to aviation, July 15, 1917; grad. ground sch., Aug. 25, 1917; ordered overseas and further trained in England. Served with 41st Squadron, Royal Flying Corps, B. E. F., from July 1918 until Oct. 15, 1918, when he transferred to the 25th Aero Squadron, A. E. F., with which organization he served as a 1st lieutenant until the Armistice. Wounded in action, Sept. 2, 1918, during the Cambrai Offensive. Also served on the Somme and Amiens fronts. Returned to the U. S., Feb., 1919; obtained commission in the Regular Army and was stationed at Mitchel Field, N. Y.; transferred to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, Apr. 1, 1923, where he served until his death. "1st Lt. Eugene H. Barksdale, * * * met death in an airplane accident * * *. His airplane went into a tail spin at a height of 1,000 feet. When he saw it was impossible to right the airplane he jumped from his plane and his parachute failed to open. The accident occurred in full view of F. Trubee Davison, Asst. Secretary of War, in charge of aviation, who was at McCook Field on an inspection tour. During the World War Lt. Barksdale was officially credited with bringing down four German planes. Unofficially he is credited with seven. At one time he made a record flight for time between Dayton and New York, covering the distance in four hours and three minutes. Lt. Barksdale was survivor of three airplane crashes, two of which were epochs because he saved his life by use of the parachute * * *." [*The Army & Navy Register, Washington, 8/14/1926.*]

At the time it was decided to name the army flying field at Shreveport, La., Barksdale Field in his honor, his mother received a letter from the War Dept. apprising her of the honor and enclosing a copy of the official memorandum of the selection, an excerpt of which follows: [*Courtesy, Mrs. Kate W. Barksdale.*]

"The Secretary of War has directed that the new flying field about to be established at Shreveport, La., * * * be named Barksdale Field in honor of the late Lt. Eugene Hoy Barksdale * * *. Lieutenant Barksdale's name was selected from the names of three flying officers of the Regular Army who lost their lives in the service in line of duty, because of the outstanding service he performed both during the war while in France and in this country in the years which followed." [*War Dept., July 30, 1929.*]

The memorandum goes on at some length citing the service record of Lt. Barksdale, which has already been outlined above. It seems that the correct official record is that he received official credit for three enemy aircraft and that he participated in the destruction of five others.

A full account of the official opening of Barksdale Field and of the dedication ceremonies are to be found in the *Shreveport (La.) Journal* of Feb. 2, 1933. The Secretary of War and many other prominent men were present. Mrs. Kate W. Barksdale, of Goshen Springs, was the guest of honor, and made her first flight in an airplane to attend. She said that she had often wished to fly with her son before his death. At the dedication of the field there was a painting of Lt. Barksdale unveiled, but later a much larger and finer portrait was painted by Knute Helder the artist, at the request of General Gerald C. Brant, and hangs in the Officers' Club. This painting is life-sized and is done against a background of a World War fighting plane of the type flown by Lt. Barksdale during his overseas service. In having this portrait painted General Brant said: "The arms of the service are built on tradition and sentiment and this portrait of Lieutenant Barksdale, as it will look down from its place of honor in the large assembly room of the Officers' Club at Barksdale Field, will be an inspiration to young pilots." [*New Orleans (La.) Times-Picayune*, 12/9/1936.]

Eugene Hoy Barksdale was a fine soldier. No greater tribute can be paid any man. Duty to his country came first with him always. He was a great lover of all sports and wherever he was known he enjoyed that title which all men pride, "a good fellow."

He m. at New York City, Dec. 15, 1921, Lura Lee Dunn, dau. of Robert Lee and Edna (Earl) Dunn. There were no children.

(676) James David Barksdale, b. July 27, 1900. Of whom hereafter.

(677) Rubie Jeanne Barksdale, b. Aug. 27, 1903; B.Sc., Miss. State College for Women, 1923. High School teacher; attended summer sessions, George Peabody College and at the Univ. of Va. until 1930, when she took her M.A. in Physical Education, in which subject she taught at the West Texas State Teacher's College until June 1, 1937. She m. at Clovis, N. M., Sept. 17, 1930, Charles Wallace O'KEEFE, son of Rufus Christopher and Stella (Pond) O'Keefe. He was b. Sept. 29, 1902 at Colorado City, Tex.; attended Kansas State Agricultural College; B.Sc., West Texas State Teacher's College, 1931; B.Sc., Univ. of Texas, 1935. An engineer with U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Res. at Brenham, Tex. They have no children.

(594) WILLIAM CREWS BARKSDALE⁶

[*James Peter (5) William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of James Peter and Melissa Josephine (Johnson) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 1, 1870 in Rankin Co., Miss.; residing at Sandhill, Miss.

William Crews Barksdale is a merchant and planter. He was educated at Miss. State College and has been engaged in the mercantile business practically all of his life. Postmaster at Sandhill. He m. 1st at Goshen Springs, Miss., Feb. 8, 1892, Hattie Denson, dau. of David W. and Katherine (Davis) Denson. She was b. Feb. 16, 1871; d. Nov. 23, 1897 in Rankin Co., Miss.; buried in Fannin Cemetery. They had issue of two children, b. in Rankin Co., Miss., as follows: [FB, FR, Mrs. W. C. Barksdale, 1937.]

(678) Josephine Barksdale, b. Mar. 15, 1893; res. Blaine, Miss.; m. in Rankin Co., Miss., Dec. 9, 1914, James Madison WILES (1874-1921), son of James Madison and Sarah Elizabeth (Thompson) Wiles. Issue of two children, b. at Flora, Miss., as follows:

- (1) Sarah Elizabeth Wiles, b. Oct. 1, 1915; m. Julian Hamner BARKSDALE, No. 685, q.v.
- (2) Fred Wiles, b. Oct. 8, 1918.

(679) Oscar Fred Barksdale, b. Dec. 25, 1894; d. June 10, 1937; served in U.S. Navy during W. W. on the *New Mexico*; a merchant of Blaine, Miss. He m. Oct. 15, 1931, Elizabeth Kaelefer (b. Nov. 17, 1907), of Carroll Co., Miss.; res. at Blaine, Miss. They had no children.

William Crews Barksdale m. 2nd, Feb. 13, 1899, Minnie Denson, a sister of his first wife. She was b. Sept. 20, 1876; d. Jan. 8, 1900 in Rankin Co., Miss.; buried in Fannin Cemetery. They had issue of one dau., as follows:

(680) Minnie Barksdale, b. Dec. 26, 1899; m. at Purvis, Miss., May 25, 1925, Lale VARNADO, son of M. P. and Ivy (Breedon) Varnado. He was b. July 31, 1898 at Bolivar, La. A railroad man of Amite, La. Issue of three children, as follows:

- (1) Katherine Virginia Varnado, b. Oct. 1, 1926 at Columbia, Miss.
- (2) Frederick Lale Varnado, b. Oct. 5, 1927 at Gulfport, Miss.
- (3) Margaret Ann Varnado, b. Apr. 29, 1930 at Jackson, Miss.

William Crews Barksdale m. 3rd at Brandon, Miss., Apr. 24, 1901, Nannie Baker, dau. of Arthur Gipson and Frankie (Crain) Baker. She was b. Nov. 25, 1881 near Brandon. They have issue of four children, as follows:

- (681) Arthur Peter Barksdale, b. May 5, 1902. Of whom hereafter.
- (682) Julian Ray Barksdale, b. July 24, 1904. Of whom hereafter.
- (683) Helen Barksdale, b. Jan. 2, 1908. A teacher. Unm.
- (684) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Feb. 8, 1916; m. at Jackson, Miss., Nov. 24, 1935, Sydney Ray McKAY (b. Dec. 17, 1908), son of John and Minnie (Ray) McKay. Res. Jackson, Miss. They have no children.

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(597) JULIAN HAMNER BARKSDALE⁶

[*James Peter (5) William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of James Peter and Melissa Josephine (Johnson) Barksdale, was b. July 27, 1877 in Rankin Co., Miss.; d. Apr. 11, 1937 at Memphis, Tenn.; buried in Lerighton Cemetery, Ruleville, Miss.

Julian Hamner Barksdale was educated at Miss. State College and was a merchant and planter. Supervisor of Sunflower County, 1911-19. He m. at Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 2, 1912, Bessie Fite, dau. of Matthew S. and Annie (Betts) Fite. She was b. June 24, 1895 at Sardis, Miss.; res. at Blaine, Miss. They had issue of an only son, b. in Sunflower Co., Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. J. H. Barksdale, 1937.*]

- (685) Julian Hamner Barksdale, b. Oct. 21, 1913; grad. Gulf Coast Military Acad., 1929; Hemphill Diesel Sch. A diesel engineer. He m. at Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 27, 1935, Sarah Elizabeth Wiles, No. 678-1, q.v. They have no children.

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(599) HUGH PETER BARKSDALE⁶

[*James Peter (5) William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of James Peter and Melissa Josephine (Johnson) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 6, 1887 in Rankin Co., Miss.; residing at Morton, Miss.

Hugh Peter Barksdale was educated at Miss. State College. He taught school for eleven years and was Supt. of Education, Rankin County, 1920-23. He is a wholesale gasoline dealer of Morton, and is prominently identified with the public affairs of his town and Scott County. Mem. Scott Co. Sch. Board; Town Clerk of Morton and serves on the board of aldermen.

He m. at Goshen Springs, Miss., June 14, 1914, Edna Robinson, dau. of John Calhoun Robinson (1855-1935), and his wife, Mary Ann McKay (1853-1935). She was b. Aug. 22, 1890 at Fannin, Miss. They have issue of one dau., b. at Fannin, Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. H. P. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(686) Mary Louise Barksdale, b. Aug. 26, 1919. A student.

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(602) ALEXANDER SYDNOR BARKSDALE⁶

[*Alexander Sydnor (5) William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Alexander Sydnor and Ellen Rebecca (Martin) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 28, 1874 near Mobile, Ala.; d. Oct. 19, 1935 at Roanoke, Va., where he is buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Alexander Sydnor Barksdale made his home at Roanoke from 1891 up to the time of his death. His boyhood years were spent on farms in Alabama and near Toano, Va. As a lad of 17 he entered the employ of the Norfolk & Western Ry. at Roanoke and was steadily promoted until he became a locomotive engineer in 1902.

He m. at Roanoke, Va., Feb. 18, 1903, Frances Caloway Adams, dau. of John James and Nannie (Caloway) Adams. She was b. Jan. 24, 1871 in Halifax Co., Va.; res. at 1227 Patterson Ave., Roanoke, Va.

John James Adams was a son of Richard Edward Adams and his wife, Kitty Scott, dau. of Jack Scott, of Lynchburg. Richard Edward Adams was a son of John James Adams, who came to Virginia at an early date from Massachusetts and bought lands from the Indians. He built his home in Halifax which still stands and is occupied by some of his descendants. This branch of the Adams family is said to be descended from John and Susanna (Boylston) Adams, of Brookline, Mass., parents of President John Adams.

Alexander Sydnor and Frances (Adams) Barksdale had issue of two children, b. at Roanoke, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. E. R. Andrews, 1937.*]

(687) Dorothy Adams Barksdale, b. June 20, 1904; m. at Roanoke, Va., Oct. 20, 1934, Ephriam Richard ANDREWS, son of Isaac Moon and Annie Catherine (Roebush) Andrews. He was b. Feb. 24, 1910 at Roanoke. A newspaperman, with *Roanoke Times World News*. Issue of one dau., b. at Roanoke, Va., as follows:

(1) Nancy Anne Barksdale Andrews, b. Feb. 20, 1937.

(688) Alexander Sydnor Barksdale, b. May 5, 1907; d. Aug. 23, 1931, unm.

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(603) JOHN WILLIAM BARKSDALE⁶

[*Alexander Sydnor (5) William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Alexander Sydnor and Ellen Rebecca (Martin) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 13, 1875 near Mobile, Ala.; d. June 29, 1926 at Roanoke, Va.; buried in Muse Cemetery, Starkey, Va.

John William Barksdale spent his early years at Toano, Va. At an early age he went to work for the Norfolk & Western Ry., and had been yard engineer at Roanoke for many years at the time of his death.

He m. at Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 9, 1904, Elizabeth Stratton, dau. of Jackson and Mary Ann (Dorsey) Stratton. She was b. Dec. 12, 1885 at Starkey, Va.; res. at Roanoke, Va. They had issue of seven children, b. at Roanoke, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. J. W. Barksdale; Mrs. E. R. Andrews, 1937-38.*]

(689) Ethel Bessie Barksdale, b. Apr. 8, 1906; m. at Roanoke, May 2, 1925, Claude WHITTINGTON, son of John James and Nannie Alice (Boyer) Whittington. He was b. July 13, 1901 at Roanoke. Clerk, N. & W. Ry. Issue of one dau., as follows:

(1) Ethel Lois Whittington.

(690) Harold Lewis Barksdale, b. Nov. 23, 1907; d. 1908.

(691) Charlotte Irene Barksdale, b. June 27, 1910; m. at Roanoke, Oct. 1, 1937, Roy L. SOMMERDAHL. Res. Roanoke.

(692) Helen Rebecca Barksdale, b. July 16, 1913; m. at Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 24, 1934, Saylor Neil GOOD (b. Jan. 16, 1911). A dairyman. No issue.

(693) William Alexander Barksdale, b. Nov. 20, 1915. Of whom hereafter.

(694) Madeline Dorsey Barksdale, b. Dec. 6, 1917; m. at Salem, Va., Dec. 31, 1934, Jesse RUTLEDGE (b. Oct. 19, 1916), son of Jesse W. and Florence (Hodges) Rutledge, of Roanoke. Issue:

(1) Patricia Lee Rutledge.

(695) Susan Barksdale, b. Mar. 8, 1920. Res. Roanoke. Unm.

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(604) ROBERT NEWTON SLEDD BARKSDALE⁶

[*Alexander Sydnor (5) William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Alexander Sydnor and Ellen Rebecca (Martin) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 25, 1881 near Mobile, Ala.; residing at Toano, Va.

Robert Newton Sledd Barksdale was in the railroad service at Roanoke, Va., from 1898 to 1912. He was then a salesman for a short time with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. In 1913 he removed to Toano, his boyhood home, and entered the mercantile business.

He m. 1st at Bristol, Tenn., May 29, 1901, Josie Lee Mills, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Childress) Mills. She was b. 1885 in Franklin Co., Va.; divorced 1916 at Roanoke, Va. There were two children, b. at Roanoke, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. R. N. S. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(696) Mildred Temple Barksdale, b. Mar. 4, 1903; d. Jan. 11, 1905.

(697) Ina Mae Barksdale, b. Aug. 11, 1904; m. at Roanoke, Va., Dec. 28, 1933, Guy PAYNE, son of George Alexander and Margaret Elizabeth (Smith) Payne. He was b. Oct. 28, 1900 at McClung, Va. A ship yard employee of Newport News, Va., res. there.

Robert Newton Sledd Barksdale m. 2nd at Washington, D. C., Apr. 26, 1930, Eulalie Martin, dau. of Lindley Custis and Virginia (Mark) Martin. She was b. Oct. 27, 1887 in James City Co., Va. They have no children.

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(606) PETER BARKSDALE⁷

[*John Peter (6) Peter (5) Nathaniel (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Peter and Sarah Frances (Stovall) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 12, 1872 at Danville, Va.; d. May 24, 1937 at Roanoke, Va.; buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton, Va.

Peter Barksdale resided at Vinton and Roanoke where he was an employee of the Roanoke Ry. & Electric Co. He later entered the retail grocery business. He m. 1st at Vinton, Va., May 18, 1898, Nellie Kaiser, dau. of William and Dove (Williams) Kaiser. They had issue of two children, b. at Roanoke, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. Randolph West, 1939.*]

(698) William Bryan Barksdale, b. Aug. 29, 1900; d.s.p. Dec. 1, 1933; m. Ruth Denmark.

(699) Polly Barksdale, b. May 15, 1902; m. at Roanoke, Dec. 23, 1916, Robley JONES (b. Sept. 10, 1900), son of Edward and Rosa (James) Jones.

Peter Barksdale m. 2nd at Roanoke, Dec. 26, 1916, Annie Childress, dau. of Benjamin F. and Jeanette (Dobyns) Childress. She was b. Feb. 5, 1891 at Roanoke, where she resides. Issue of one dau., as follows:

(700) Frances Dobyns Barksdale, b. Nov. 15, 1917. Res. Roanoke, Va. Unm.

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(634) HERBERT BARKSDALE⁷

[*Armistead (6) Elisha (5) Nathaniel (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Armistead and Ella Randolph (Sydnor) Barksdale, was b. June 16, 1871 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Apr. 11, 1927 at Nathalie, Va.; buried at Whiteville, N. C.

Herbert Barksdale was an accountant. He practiced for some years at Roanoke, Va., then in Halifax County where he made his home at Cluster Springs. Later he was located at Norton, Wise County. He m. 1st at Buckingham, Va., June 27, 1906, Bessie Caffee Moseley, dau. of Langdon Cheaves and Elizabeth (Caffee) Moseley. She was b. Aug. 11, 1878 in Buckingham Co., Va.; d. Mar. 14, 1915 in Halifax Co., Va., where she is buried at Cluster Springs. They had issue of two children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. A. R. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(701) Herbert Barksdale, b. Apr. 1, 1907; ed. V. P. I.; a civil engineer of Petersburg, Va. Unm.

(702) Bessie Caffee Barksdale, b. Mar. 14, 1908; m. at Forestville, Md., July 21, 1937, Milton Ovis ROACHE, son of Milton Andrew and Margaret (Hanbury) Roache. He was b. Dec. 21, 1891 at Norfolk, Va.; res. Bastian, Va. Issue of one child, b. at Lynchburg, Va., as follows:

(1) Lilla Evelyn Roache, b. Mar. 18, 1938.

Herbert Barksdale m. 2nd at Sellers, S. C., Apr. 20, 1921, Mamie Smith, dau. of David Lloyd and Rosa (Bean) Smith. She was b. Feb. 18, 1889 at Cartersville, S. C. She resides at Whiteville, N. C. They had issue of three children, b. in Wise County, Va., as follows:

(703) David Armistead Barksdale, b. Jan. 18, 1922.

(704) Ralph Beverly Barksdale, b. Jan. 16, 1924.

(705) Evelyn Aileen Barksdale, b. Aug. 21, 1925.

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(637) ARTHUR SYDNOR BARKSDALE⁷

[*Armistead (6) Elisha (5) Nathaniel (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Armistead and Ella Randolph (Sydnor) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 1, 1880 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Aug. 21, 1936 at Mullins, W. Va.; buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, South Boston, Va.

Arthur Sydnor Barksdale served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He enlisted May 18, 1898 in Co. I, 4th Regt., Virginia Volunteers, for two years or for the duration of the war. This company was commanded by Capt. C. C. Vaughan, Jr., and saw service in Cuba. He received his honorable discharge when the regiment was mustered out of U. S. service and it shows that he was not wounded in action, citing his service as sincere, honest and faithful.

After the war he entered the employ of the Virginia Railroad and became a conductor. He made his home at Halifax, Va., later removing to Princeton, W. Va. He m. at Canton, Ga., June 8, 1910, Ethel Ledbetter, dau. of Rev. B. E. and Emilie (Donaldson) Ledbetter. She was b. Dec. 8, 1887 at Mt. Pleasant, Fla.; res. at Princeton, W. Va. They had issue of three children, the first of whom was b. in Halifax Co., Va., others in Mercer Co., W. Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. A. R. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(706) Arthur Sydnor Barksdale, b. Apr. 7, 1911; res. Bluefield, W. Va. Unm.

(707) Frances Mae Barksdale, b. Aug. 26, 1917. A teacher. Unm.

(708) William Donaldson Barksdale, b. Aug. 19, 1920.

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(640) ARMISTEAD RANDOLPH BARKSDALE⁷

[*Armistead (6) Elisha (5) Nathaniel (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Armistead and Ella Randolph (Sydnor) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 21, 1887 at Meadsville, Halifax Co., Va.; residing at Halifax, Va.

Armistead Randolph Barksdale is a real estate broker of Halifax.

He made his home at Cluster Springs from 1913 until 1932, when he removed to the county seat and established his present home.

He m. at Halifax, Va., June 18, 1924, Elizabeth Pittman, dau. of William and Ida (Shepherd) Pittman. She was b. Feb. 9, 1895 at Winston-Salem, N. C. She is a contributor of much valuable data for this record. The old Family Bible which belonged to her husband's grandfather, Elisha (5), is now owned by this family, and she has furnished the records from it as well as other data on her entire line. They have issue of two children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. A. R. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(709) Bettie Anne Barksdale, b. Mar. 15, 1925.

(710) Emily Randolph Barksdale, b. Aug. 30, 1926.

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(641) WILLIAM RANDOLPH BARKSDALE⁷

[*William Randolph (6) Elisha (5) Nathaniel (4) Peter (3)
Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Randolph and Hallie Bailey (Craddock) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 11, 1874 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Nov. 4, 1933 at Lynchburg, Va., where he is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery.

William Randolph Barksdale was educated at Richmond College. Early in life he went to Lynchburg and made his home, and there he was associated with the Craddock-Terry Company for over thirty years.

He m. at Lynchburg, Va., June 21, 1904, Mary Jane Morgan, dau. of Robert Withers and Mary Jane (Moorman) Morgan. She was b. Dec. 11, 1874 at Gladys, Va.; res. at Lynchburg. They had issue of two daus., b. at Lynchburg, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. W. R. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(711) Mary Morgan Barksdale, b. May 5, 1905; m. June 24, 1933, Holmes Moss ALEXANDER, son of Charles Butler and Madge (Moss) Alexander. He was b. Jan. 29, 1905 at Parkersburg, W. Va.; res. at Sweet Meadow Farm, McDonogh, Md. An author. Issue of three children, as follows:

(1) Holmes Alexander, b. Mar. 18, 1934 at New York City.

(2) Peter Barksdale Alexander, b. July 6, 1935 at Baltimore, Md.

(3) Mary Madge Alexander, b. Aug. 7, 1937 at Baltimore.

(712) Hallie Craddock Barksdale, b. Aug. 23, 1909. Res. Lynchburg. Unm.

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(644) DR. ELISHA BARKSDALE⁷

[*William Randolph (6) Elisha (5) Nathaniel (4) Peter (3)*
Nathaniel (2) William (1)]

Son of William Randolph and Hallie Bailey (Craddock) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 18, 1881 in Halifax Co., Va.; residing at Lynchburg, Va.

Elisha Barksdale is a physician and surgeon. He took his M.D. at the Medical College of Virginia, class of 1904, and soon began practice at Lynchburg. He has served the City of Lynchburg as city surgeon for over thirty years, and was medical examiner for the local board during the W. W. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and is classed among the eminent surgeons of the country.

He m. at Lynchburg, Va., May 24, 1919, Rosa McWane, dau. of Henry Edward and Blanche (Roberts) McWane. She was b. Apr. 2, 1898 at Lynchburg. They have issue of three daus., b. at Lynchburg, Va., as follows: [*FR, Dr. Elisha Barksdale, 1937.*]

(713) Rose Barksdale, b. July 31, 1920. Ed. National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C.

(714) Jeanne Barksdale, b. Jan. 15, 1923.

(715) Anne Lawrence Barksdale, b. Aug. 15, 1929.

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(648) JUDGE ALFRED DICKINSON BARKSDALE⁷

[*William Randolph (6) Elisha (5) Nathaniel (4) Peter (3)*
Nathaniel (2) William (1)]

Son of William Randolph and Hallie Bailey (Craddock) Barksdale, was b. July 17, 1892 in Halifax Co., Va.; residing at Lynchburg, Va.

Alfred Dickinson Barksdale graduated from the Virginia Military Inst., class of 1911; LL.B., Univ. of Va., 1915, with the honor of being president of his class. In Sept., 1915, he began the practice of law at Lynchburg.

He served with distinction in the U.S. Army during the W. W. Held commission as 1st Lt., Co. L, 1st Va. (Nat. Guard) Infantry, with which organization he saw service on the Mexican Border, 1916-17; appointed July 15, 1917, 1st Lt., Hdq. Co., 116th Infantry, 29th Div.; to overseas service, May 26, 1918; promoted to captain, July 4, 1918, and assigned to command Co. M, same regiment; re-

turned to U. S., Aug. 1, 1919. Two battle bars on V. M. for participation in a defensive sector and in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, and for action during the latter he received the following citation:

"Alfred D. Barksdale, Captain, 116th Infantry, 29th Division, near Samogneux, France, Oct. 8, 1918; near Molleville, France, Oct. 12, 1918; and in the Bois-de-la-Grande Montagne, France, Oct. 15, 1918. Commanding a support company during the attack of October 8, Captain Barksdale discovered that his battalion had advanced ahead of the unit on the right flank, and was suffering heavy losses from machine-gun fire. Without orders he attacked and captured the guns, taking many prisoners. On October 12, he worked for over an hour, exposed to a terrific bombardment, binding the wounds of his men. On October 15, he advanced alone into a thick wood and, with the aid of his pistol, put out of action a destructive machine gun which was pouring such a deadly fire that his men could not raise their heads." [*G. O. 44, War Dept., Washington, 1919.*]

For the exploits cited above Captain Barksdale was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by his country. He was also awarded the Croix de Guerre and the Chevalier de Legion d'Honneur by France.

After the war he returned to Lynchburg and resumed his law practice. He was elected to the State Senate from his district and served, 1924-28. In July 1938 he was appointed by the governor as Judge of the 6th Judicial Circuit of Va., and a short time later was appointed to the Federal bench by President Roosevelt. "Alfred D. Barksdale became a Federal judge of the Western District of Virginia in brief ceremonies yesterday at historic Halifax County Courthouse, where his father had served on the Circuit Court bench for 47 years." [*Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch, 2/11/1940.*]

He m. at Hampton, Va., Dec. 15, 1934, Estill Winfree, dau. of Walter Russell and Louisa (Estill) Winfree. She was b. Feb. 19, 1905 at Lynchburg. They have issue of two daus., b. at Lynchburg, Va., as follows: [*FR, Hon. A. D. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(716) Louisa Estill Winfree Barksdale, b. May 26, 1936.

(717) Mary Owen Barksdale, b. July 11, 1937.

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(649) JOHN CRADDOCK BARKSDALE⁷

[*William Randolph (6) Elisha (5) Nathaniel (4) Peter (3)*
Nathaniel (2) William (1)]

Son of William Randolph and Hallie Bailey (Craddock) Barksdale, was b. June 26, 1896 in Halifax Co., Va.; residing at Chicago, Ill.

John Craddock Barksdale was educated at the Univ. of Richmond. In 1917 he went to Lynchburg, Va., where he became associated with the Lynchburg Foundry Co., Inc., serving as clerk, production manager and plant manager. In March 1937 he was promoted to be sales manager for the company, with offices in Chicago and New York City. He served in the U.S. Navy during the W. W. from June 1918 to Sept. 1919, and was stationed at Philadelphia and Hampton Roads.

He m. at Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 3, 1923, Emma Ivey, dau. of Edwin Clark and Eleanor (Prescott) Ivey. She was b. Jan. 20, 1900; d. Aug. 29, 1935 at Lynchburg, Va., where she is buried. They had issue of one son, b. at Lynchburg, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. C. Barksdale, 50 Broad St., N. Y. C., 1937.*]

(718) William Randolph Barksdale, b. May 25, 1927.

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(652) DR. GEORGE EDWARD BARKSDALE⁷

[*Anthony Sydnor (6) William Sydnor (5) Armistead (4) Peter (3)*
Nathaniel (2) William (1)]

Son of Anthony Sydnor and Virginia James (Elliott) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 13, 1869 in Charlotte Co., Va.; residing near Richmond, Va.

George Edward Barksdale is a physician, but has retired from active practice and is living on his plantation, "Cockamouth," Route 5, Richmond. He has made his home in Richmond and vicinity since he was 18 years of age.

He graduated in pharmacy in 1895 and took his M.D. at the College of Medicine, Univ. of Richmond, in 1899. He is greatly interested in painting and has studied art at the Pennsylvania Academy of Arts, Chester Springs, Pa., also with private tutors. Lt. Colonel, Medical Reserve Corps, U.S. Army. First commissioned Apr. 21, 1914 and during the W. W. was called to active duty June 7, 1917; served with C. A. C., Ft. Monroe, Va., and with the 1st Division at Camp Dix, N. J. Honorably discharged from war service as a major

and Regt. Surgeon, 6th F. A., Camp Dix, Nov. 30, 1920. Member S. A. R.

He m. at Rodden, Halifax Co., Va., Jan. 3, 1893, his cousin, Mary Morton Lovelace, No. 565-2, q.v. They have issue of three children, b. in Henrico Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Dr. G. E. Barksdale, 1936-39.*]

(719) Irving Sydnor Barksdale, b. Dec. 28, 1897. Of whom hereafter.

(720) Alice Virginia Barksdale, b. Oct. 9, 1903; m. at Asheville, N. C., Apr. 9, 1926, Marshall Hall ROBERTS, son of Harry and Stella (Fletcher) Roberts. He was b. Mar. 11, 1900 at Fletcher, N. C.; ed. at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.; res. (1937) at Louisville, Ky., where he is office manager, Reliance Ins. Co. Issue of two children, b. at Asheville, N. C., as follows:

(1) Marshall Hall Roberts, b. July 28, 1929.

(2) Barksdale Fletcher Roberts, b. Dec. 17, 1931.

(721) Judith Morton Barksdale, b. Dec. 10, 1907; m. at Asheville, N. C., June 22, 1929, Thomas Williamson ALEXANDER, son of Hooper and Amelia (Hitchens) Alexander, of Atlanta, Ga. He was b. Aug. 13, 1900 at Decatur, Ga.; grad. Univ. of Ga.; served in U.S. Marine Corps during W. W.; res. at Asheville, N. C. A lumberman, and owner of a summer camp in the Great Smokies. They have issue of three children, b. at Asheville, N. C., as follows:

(1) Thomas Williamson Alexander, b. Oct. 16, 1930.

(2) Judith Morton Alexander, b. Feb. 9, 1934.

(3) Alice Hitchens Alexander, b. Apr. 15, 1937.

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(655) WILLIAM SYDNOR BARKSDALE⁷

[*Anthony Sydnor (6) William Sydnor (5) Armistead (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Anthony Sydnor and Mary Elizabeth (Hatch) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 10, 1886 in Charlotte Co., Va.; residing at Randolph, Va.

William Sydnor Barksdale was educated at V. P. I., taking a course in agriculture. Soon after finishing school he began the operation of a large dairy farm in Charlotte County. Besides his farming interests he is the proprietor of a store in the village of Randolph.

He m. at Meadsville, Halifax Co., Va., Jan. 4, 1910, his cousin, Frances Lovelace, No. 565-7, q.v. She is a contributor of invaluable material for the record of her entire line. From the very beginning of the endeavor she has co-operated to the fullest extent in every way

possible. They have issue of three children, b. in Charlotte Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. W. S. Barksdale, 1936-39.*]

(722) Mary Morton Barksdale, b. Aug. 12, 1911; grad. Randolph-Macon, 1932; course in Library Science at Columbia Univ.; appointed, 1937, Charlotte County Librarian. Unm.

(723) William Sydnor Barksdale, b. Oct. 20, 1914. Lt., U.S. Army. Grad. V. P. I., 1937; in training at Randolph and Kelly Fields, Texas; graduated as a flying cadet, 1939, with rating of expert in bombing. Stationed at Langley Field, Va.; commissioned 2nd Lt., Air Corps, Aug. 8, 1939. Address: v. Army Directory. Unm.

(724) Frances Barksdale, b. Nov. 2, 1916; attended William and Mary, and Hampden-Sydney; awarded Senior Life-Saving Badge at Red Cross training camp, 1939. Unm.

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(657) FLOURNOY X. BARKSDALE⁷

[*Anthony Sydnor (6) William Sydnor (5) Armistead (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Anthony Sydnor and Mary Elizabeth (Hatch) Barksdale, was b. June 21, 1889 in Charlotte Co., Va., where he resides at "Mulberry Hill."

Flournoy X. Barksdale is engaged in dairy farming. He m. at Chase City, Va., Oct. 28, 1914, Nellie McPhail, dau. of Paul Carrington and Florence (Marshall) McPhail. She was b. Jan. 7, 1893 at Mulberry Hill.

Her father, Paul Carrington McPhail, b. June 16, 1843; d. Aug. 5, 1913; m. Feb. 26, 1892, Florence Marshall, dau. of William and Gertrude Virginia (Hall) Marshall. He was a son of John Blair McPhail and his wife, Anne Cabell Carrington, dau. of Col. Clement Carrington, a son of Judge Paul Carrington (1733-1818), of Mulberry Hill. [*v. READE and MORTON.*]

Flournoy X. and Nellie (McPhail) Barksdale have issue of seven children, b. in Charlotte Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. F. X. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(725) Flournoy X. Barksdale, b. Sept. 13, 1915; d. Mar. 10, 1928.

(726) Nelsie Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Apr. 18, 1917; d. Aug. 17, 1931.

(727) Dorothy Dunbar Barksdale, b. Dec. 9, 1918.

(728) Paul Carrington Barksdale, b. Mar. 2, 1920.

(729) Florence McPhail Barksdale, b. Sept. 14, 1921; d. June 9, 1922.

(730) Florence Blair Barksdale, b. Nov. 12, 1925.

(731) Jean McPhail Barksdale, b. Mar. 29, 1934.

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(659) THOMAS COLGATE BARKSDALE⁷

[*John Thomas (6) William Sydnor (5) Armistead (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Thomas and Virginia (Harris) Barksdale, was b. July 29, 1888; d. Jan. 26, 1938 in Halifax Co., Va.

Thomas Colgate Barksdale was a farmer of Halifax County, his plantation home was near Vernon Hill. He m. in Pittsylvania Co., Va., Feb. 9, 1918, Louise Jennings, dau. of George Washington and Jennie Bettie (Oaks) Jennings. She was b. May 2, 1902 in Pittsylvania Co., Va.; res. near Vernon Hill. They had issue of two children (infant son b. Jan. 1, 1920-d.), b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. T. C. Barksdale, 1936; amended, 1938.*]

(732) Virginia Harris Barksdale, b. Apr. 6, 1921.

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(660) WILLIAM HAYMES BARKSDALE⁷

[*Flournoy X. (6) William Sydnor (5) Armistead (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Flournoy X. and Nannie (Haymes) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 22, 1886; d. Aug. 30, 1938 in Halifax Co., Va.; buried in Sutherlin Family Cemetery, Sutherlin, Va.

William Haymes Barksdale spent his early years in Halifax County. From 1905 to 1916 he was located at Louisa, Ky., and Bluefield, W. Va. In 1916 he removed to Roanoke, Va., where he became associated with the Roanoke-Lynchburg division of the Appalachian Electric Power Co. He was paymaster for this company at the time of his death which occurred very suddenly while he was on a visit back to his old home in Halifax County.

He m. in Halifax Co., Va., June 9, 1917, Lula Sutherlin, dau. of Christopher and Elizabeth (Peagler) Sutherlin. She was b. Feb. 5, 1886 at Sutherlin, Va.; res. at Roanoke, Va. They had issue of two children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. W. H. Barksdale, 1936; amended, 1938.*]

(733) Flournoy Haymes Barksdale, b. July 3, 1918. Ed. V. M. I. Unm.

(734) Virginia Sutherlin Barksdale, b. July 22, 1920.

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(676) JAMES DAVID BARKSDALE⁷

[*Eugene Sydnor (6) James Peter (5) William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Eugene Sydnor and Annie Kate (Williamson) Barksdale, was b. July 27, 1900 at Goshen Springs, Rankin Co., Miss., where he is residing.

James David Barksdale was educated at Miss. A. and M. College. In his second school year he became 18 years of age and, securing his parents' consent, volunteered for the army training corps and was accepted. Before leaving for the training camp he contracted influenza and was sent to hospital at Camp Shelby. For quite some time his life was despaired of, but he recovered and received his honorable discharge in 1919 with a twenty-five percent disability. He is a merchant and farmer of Goshen Springs and succeeded his father as postmaster.

He m. in Newton Co., Miss., Apr. 11, 1926, Lillian Frisbee, dau. of Samuel Flournoy and Mary Mae (Walker) Frisbee. She was b. May 9, 1904 in St. Mary's Parish, La. They have issue of two children, b. in Rankin Co., Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Kate W. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(735) Mary Agnes Barksdale, b. Sept. 28, 1927.

(736) Katherine Barksdale, b. Dec. 18, 1932.

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(681) ARTHUR PETER BARKSDALE⁷

[*William Crews (6) James Peter (5) William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Crews and Nannie (Baker) Barksdale, was b. May 5, 1902 in Rankin Co., Miss.; residing at Waco, Texas.

Arthur Peter Barksdale was educated at Miss. State College. Upon leaving college he taught school for about two years at Johns, Miss. He then became associated with the Reynolds Tobacco Co.; now their division manager at Waco.

He m. at Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 26, 1927, Thelma Lilly, dau. of Robert E. and Minnie Bell (Longan) Lilly. She was b. Apr. 25, 1908 at Throckmorton, Tex. They have issue of one dau., b. at Temple, Texas, as follows: [*FR, Mrs. W. C. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(737) Patricia Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Nov. 17, 1928.

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(682) JULIAN RAY BARKSDALE⁷

[*William Crews (6) James Peter (5) William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Crews and Nannie (Baker) Barksdale, was b. July 24, 1904 in Rankin Co., Miss.; d. Jan. 20, 1936 at Canton, Miss.; buried in Fannin Cemetery, Rankin Co., Miss.

Julian Ray Barksdale was a graduate of Miss. State College. He served as Supt. of Schools, Holmes County, for about nine years. Held a commission in the Reserve Corps, U.S. Army, under which he served as a lieutenant on active duty at the C. C. C. Camp, Greensboro, Ala. This assignment was terminated Dec. 23, 1935, and he was at home awaiting another assignment when he died suddenly.

He m. in Attala Co., Miss., Aug. 27, 1929, Eunice Lee Jones, dau. of William David and Mattie (Pitcher) Jones. She was b. Dec. 23, 1905 in Attala Co., Miss.; res. at Sandhill, Miss. They had issue of three sons, b. in Rankin Co., Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. W. C. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(738) Julian Ray Barksdale, b. Aug. 16, 1930.

(739) William Irwin Barksdale, b. Aug. 11, 1931.

(740) Richard Fulton Barksdale, b. Sept. 17, 1933.

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(693) WILLIAM ALEXANDER BARKSDALE⁷

[*John William (6) Alexander Sydnor (5) William Peter (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of John William and Elizabeth (Stratton) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 20, 1915 at Roanoke, Va., where he resides in Virginia Heights.

William Alexander Barksdale is an employee of the Atlantic and Pacific Stores of Roanoke. He m. at Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 3, 1934, Ethelene Amos, dau. of Taylor and Blanche (Graham) Amos,

of Roanoke County. They have issue of one child, b. at Roanoke, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. E. R. Andrews, 1937.*]

(741) Sandra Lee Barksdale, b. Nov. 28, 1936.

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(719) DR. IRVING SYDNOR BARKSDALE⁸

[*George Edward (7) Anthony Sydnor (6) William Sydnor (5) Armistead (4) Peter (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of George Edward and Mary Morton (Lovelace) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 28, 1897 in Henrico Co., Va.; residing at Greenville, S. C.

Irving Sydnor Barksdale served in the U.S. Army during the W. W. As a lad of 18 he enlisted in the "Richmond Blues," one of the oldest military organizations in America, also known as Troop C, 1st Squadron, Va. (N. G.) Cavalry, with which organization he saw service on the Mexican Border, 1916-17. In March 1917 his organization was returned to Richmond and he was retained in service during the W. W., sailing for France Mar. 22, 1918. In France he also served with the 104th Ammunition Train, 29th Div.; Co. K, Hdq. Regt., 1st Army; and with the Medical Dept. Participated in the Toul Defensive Sector, and was returned to the U. S., July 11, 1919, receiving his honorable discharge July 18th with the rank of private 1st class.

After the war he attended the Medical College of Virginia and Yale Univ., taking his M.D. at the latter in 1923. Instructor in physiology and pharmacology at the Medical College of S. C., 1924-25. In 1925 he was appointed Health Commissioner, City of Greenville, which position he now holds. Dr. Barksdale has done much research in disease prevention and life prolongation. One of his theses, "Ten Years as Health Officer," is published in *Southern Medicine and Surgery*, of August, 1935. Author of several other publications.

He m. at Boston, Mass., Dec. 26, 1924, Laurette Howe Moulton, dau. of George Henry and Laura (Richardson) Moulton. She was b. Mar. 24, 1900 at Boston, Mass. They have issue of three children, b. at Greenville, S. C., as follows: [*FR, Dr. I. S. Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(742) George Sydnor Barksdale, b. Nov. 18, 1925; d. 1925.

(743) George Moulton Barksdale, b. Sept. 7, 1928.

(744) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Nov. 11, 1932.

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SECTION X

NATHANIEL BARKSDALE³

of

RUTHERFORD COUNTY,
TENNESSEE



(25) LT. NATHANIEL BARKSDALE³

[*Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathaniel and Mourning (Dickerson) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 9, 1760 in Virginia; d. Oct. 1830, in Rutherford Co., Tenn., where he is buried near the town of Smyrna.

Nathaniel Barksdale was probably born in Prince Edward County. His father was of that county in 1760 going to Halifax shortly thereafter. Nathaniel spent his early years in Halifax County living with his father up to the time of his marriage when it appears that his father aided him in setting up his own establishment in the same county. By his father's will he received no land, only a legacy of two slaves, already in his possession, and £50.

He was a soldier of the Revolution. Mention of his service is made in "History of Halifax County," by Carrington; "Virginia Militia in the Revolution," by McAllister; as well as in several other records. He evidently served as a private soldier, though he was later a commissioned officer of Halifax Militia. In 1796 he was recommended for ensign and in 1799 was appointed Lt., 84th Regt., Va. Militia, and qualified. [*Halifax Co., P. XVII, p. 472; XIX, p. 130.*]

After his father's death in 1790, Nathaniel continued as a planter on, or near, the home plantation in Halifax until the summer of 1808 when he removed to Rutherford County, Tenn., with his entire family. To us of today, with paved roads and modern transportation, this does not appear as very much of a journey. But to those of that day it was indeed a big undertaking. With several small children, the youngest a babe in arms, their household belongings loaded on wagons drawn by oxen, they made the journey through the mountains to the new country. There were practically no roads at this time, the routes to the West were known as "traces" being old Indian trails widened by the trees and brush having been cut back to allow the passage of the wagons. Rutherford County is about 400 miles from Halifax as the "crow flies" but no doubt the trace wound about and the distance they covered was much more than this. The length of time they took to make the trek is not known.

After the hazardous journey they were faced with those even more trying difficulties of establishing new homes in the wilderness with meagre possessions and no conveniences. That they did so reflects the character of these hardy pioneers. Nathaniel Barksdale established his new plantation and built his home place near the present town of Smyrna, where he lived for the remainder of his life. The old house stood until about 1929 when it was destroyed by fire, the last of his descendants to occupy it was one of the children of his granddaughter, Virginia, who married a Wade. He wrote his will in 1827, as follows:

WILL OF NATHANIEL BARKSDALE.

"In the Name of God, amen. I, Nathaniel Barksdale of Rutherford County and State of Tennessee, being perfectly rational and in full possession of the faculties of my mind do constitute and make this my last will and testament in the following form and words, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made—

"FIRST: I will and direct that all my just debts be paid.

"SECOND: It is my will and direction that all my estate both real and personal be kept together by my Executors, hereinafter to be appointed, for the support and maintenance of my beloved wife, Nancy Barksdale, until her death.

"THIRD: After the death of my wife Nancy, I direct that all of my estate both real and personal of every kind and description, excepting three beds and furniture to be hereafter disposed of, be sold and the money arising from such sale, be equally divided between my heirs, excepting James and Nathaniel who have been already provided for by advancements in money made to them, and in con-

sequence of debts, for which I am now bound, contracted for their exclusive benefit.

"FOURTH: I direct at my death that one bed and furniture be given to my son James, one to my son Nathaniel, and one to my daughter Mildred, which will include the three beds and furniture excepted in the third term.

"FIFTH: I direct that the equal dividend that my daughter Nancy, the wife of Alexander Howard, will be entitled to be deposited in the hands of my son William who at his discretion is to apply it to the support of my said daughter Nancy, and to the support and education of the heirs of her body in that way which he thinks will be most conducive to their benefit and welfare.

"SIXTH: I will and direct that the tract of land whereon my son William now lives, be run off to him so as to contain fifty acres beginning at the Northwestern corner of my tract, and running East to Hart's Branch, thence South with branch, thence West to the beginning, the said fifty acres to be taken at valuation at my death, and should that valuation exceed the dividend that the rest of my legatees will be entitled to at the death of my wife, then my son William is to return to these such an amount as will equalize the dividend between all my legatees.

"SEVENTH: It is my wish that my faithful and trusty sons Randolph and William be appointed Executors of this my last Will and Testament, this 1st day of December 1827.

Nathaniel Barksdale L.S."

Witnesses: Robert Elam, Wm. Bernant. Duly approved in open court and ordered recorded, November Term, 1830. [*Rutherford Co., Tenn., W.B. VIII, pp. 329-30.*]

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In the records of the descendants of Nathaniel (3), many of the vital dates have been taken from two extant Family Bibles. One of the entries in these Bibles has caused considerable confusion to exist in family records among this entire line, therefore it is necessary that notation thereof be made here in some detail.

These Bibles belonged to two of Nathaniel's grandchildren, Anne Garden Barksdale and Rev. William Henry Barksdale, issue of his son Randolph. Many of the entries were made in *both* Bibles by the Rev. William Henry, probably at different times as in a few instances there is noted a small variance. The Bible which belonged to Anne Garden Barksdale is now in the possession of Mrs. Bruce Hart Brown, of Greenwood, Miss., entries therefrom were furnished by

Mrs. Fountain Barksdale, and it will be hereinafter referred to as: [FB, A.G.B.W.] The Bible which belonged to the Rev. William Henry Barksdale is now in the possession of his son's widow, Mrs. Lucy (Carney) Barksdale, of Blytheville, Ark., who has furnished the entries therefrom, it will be referred to as: [FB, W.H.B.]

The Rev. William Henry seems to have been another member of our family who was interested in recording something of the genealogy of his line, making his recordings in the two Family Bibles described. He made an entry on one of the record flyleaves in both Bibles which he headed, "Barksdale Descendants," both entries being practically identical, that from the A.G.B.W. Bible is as follows:

"The G Grandfather of all, so far as I know, was William Barksdale of Halifax Va., who went to Europe, one child of his came back to Va Peter Barksdale who had a son Armstead Barksdale, who was the father of [blot] Nathaniel Barksdale, who had four Sons Wm. Barksdale, Randolph Barksdale (my father) Dr Jas Barksdale & Nat Barksdale. Children of Wm. Barksdale, Sr., were Harrison, Virginia, Fountain, Wm. & Ethelbert."

It will be seen that a literal interpretation of the above would mean that the paternal ancestors of Nathaniel Barksdale were, Armstead (3) Peter (2) William (1), which are incorrect. In furnishing literal copies of all entries in the W.H.B. Bible, Mrs. Lucy C. Barksdale very kindly loaned us certain loose papers found among the leaves of the Bible. One of these is a sheet from a common pencil tablet, written with a very soft lead pencil, and is as follows:

"Great Grand Father

"William Barksdale Halifax went to Europe— one child came
back and settled in Va
Peter Barksdale— had a son Armstead Barksdale
Nathaniel Barksdale 4 sons Wm. Randolph James & Nat

"Harrison Virginia Fountain William & Ethelbert

"Nats children— 3 sons Horace Nat. John & James Julia—
Hix Barksdale is a descendant of Peter

"Aunt Martha married a Dr. Spencer . . . [illegible]
Wm. Barksdale married . . . [illegible] . . . Lester."

This paper is evidently not in the handwriting of the Rev. William Henry, but was written by some one of the same generation (5) as

himself, and was sent, or given, to him by the writer, from which he (Rev. W. H. B.) recorded in the Bibles his own interpretation thereof. The writer headed the sheet "Great Grand Father," drew a line and proceeded to tell what he (or she) knew of his (or her) gt.-grandfather who was Nathaniel Barksdale (2), whose wife was Mourning Dickerson, and whose married sons were William, Peter and Nathaniel. The son William, No. 20, q.v., spent much of his time in England at times accompanied by his only son, William Jones Barksdale, later of Amelia Co., Va. The son Peter, No. 24, q.v., *did* have a son named Armistead among several others. The sons of Nathaniel were then named, v. infra. The writer then drew another line and told what he knew of the children of William (4), son of Nathaniel (3), and so on. We do not know what is meant by the Hix Barksdale note. While it must be said that the writer wrote poorly, it should be borne in mind that the sheet is only a sort of memorandum of brief notes. At any rate the general meaning is entirely clear in the light of what we now know of the family as a whole.

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Nathaniel Barksdale m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Mar. 17, 1784, Anne "Nancy" Garden. She was a dau. of James Garden, of Charlotte Co., Va., as evidenced by a suit brought by Nathaniel Barksdale and Anne, his wife, (et al.) vs. Alex. Garden, heir-at-law of James Garden, dec'd. Anne Garden Barksdale was allowed 196 a. and etc., etc. [*Char. Co., O.B. VII, p. 44.*] She was b. Mar. 8, 1769 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. July, 1835 in Rutherford Co., Tenn., where she is buried. They had issue of twelve children, the first eleven of whom were b. in Halifax Co., Va., the last in Rutherford Co., Tenn., as follows: [*FRVS.*]

(745) Mary Barksdale, b. Mar. 14, 1785; d. post 1826 in Rutherford Co., Tenn.; m. there, May 22, 1810, Maj. John Nash READ, son of Clement and Mary (Nash) Read. His further ancestry may be found by reference to the READE CHART. He was b. Apr. 25, 1763 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. Jan. 6, 1826 in Rutherford Co., Tenn. Mary was his third wife. His dau. by his first wife m. Randolph Barksdale. There were ten children, whose records may be found by reference to "The Reads and Their Relatives," Rouse, 1930.

(746) William Barksdale, b. Aug. 23, 1787. Of whom hereafter.

(747) Sarah Barksdale, b. Sept. 12, 1789; m. Thomas MABRY (d. 1855). (nfd).

- (748) Nancy Barksdale, b. Aug. 10, 1791; m. Alexander HOWARD. (nfd).
- (749) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Feb. 19, 1793; m. Thomas BARNARD (b. June 10, 1783), son of Walter Barnard, soldier of the Revolution, and his wife, Ruth Hill, dau. of Robert Hill (d. 1778), emigrant from Ireland to Virginia and had a land grant on Pigg River. Walter Barnard was a son of Luke Barnard, who was a member of an expedition which founded a settlement on the Cumberland near the present site of Nashville. Thomas Barnard went to Tennessee from Virginia to claim his share of his grandfather's estate on the Cumberland. "Thomas' descendants moved from Tenn. to Miss., where some of them intermarried with the Barksdales." [*Miss A. M. Millard, L, 1938.*] (nfd).
- (750) Randolph Barksdale, b. Feb. 14, 1795. Of whom hereafter.
- (751) Catharine Barksdale, b. July 31, 1799.
- (752) James Garden Barksdale, b. Sept. 7, 1801; d. Feb. 23, 1885 at Shelbyville, Tenn., where he is buried. A physician of Shelbyville for many years. He m. Mary Holman. They had no children.
- (753) Nathaniel Barksdale, b. Nov. 28, 1803; d. ante 1875 in Tenn., probably in Gibson County. "Nathaniel died many years ago in Tennessee. Some twenty years ago his family were living in Gibson County, Tennessee. Two of his sons were printers." [*Hubert, 1895.*] A great deal of research in endeavoring to find descendants of this line has drawn a complete blank. It is quite probable that some of his sons were killed in the War Between the States. He m. Sallie Davis and at least some of their children are recorded in the two Family Bibles referred to supra. These children have been erroneously placed as being those of Nathaniel N. Barksdale, No. 773, who d. unm.
- From the Biblical entries it is not clear whether there were three or four sons. Assuming there were four sons, the five children were:
- (754) Horace Barksdale.
(755) Nathaniel Barksdale.
(756) John Barksdale.
(757) James Barksdale.
(758) Julia Barksdale.
- (759) Mildred Barksdale, b. Mar. 9, 1806; prob. d. unm.
- (760) Martha Barksdale, b. Mar. 19, 1808; m. SPENCER.
- (761) Julia Barksdale, b. Aug. 18, 1811.

(746) WILLIAM BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathaniel and Anne (Garden) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 23, 1787 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. July, 1835 in Rutherford Co., Tenn., where he is buried near the town of Smyrna.

William Barksdale went to Rutherford County in 1808 with his father. He assisted his father in establishing the home place near Smyrna, later setting up his own farm in the same locality. He served in the U.S. Army during the War of 1812 and fought at the battle of New Orleans. [*Hubert, 1895, p. 41.*] He died intestate.

He m. in Williamson Co., Tenn., 1813, Nancy Hervey Lester, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (McConnico) Lester. She was b. c.1789 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. June, 1825 in Rutherford Co., Tenn., where she is buried. Her father, Henry Lester, son of Bryant and Sally (Wimbish) Lester, was b. c.1752 in Lunenburg Co., Va.; d. 1826 near Franklin, Tenn.; m. Nov. 4, 1771, Elizabeth McConnico, dau. of Jarret and Kezziah (Hervey) McConnico. Henry Lester was a Baptist minister and helped to found Ash Camp Church in Charlotte County. [*Bell, "The Old Free State," II, pp. 300-1.*] The Lesters are said to be descendants of the Earls of Leicester.

William and Nancy (Lester) Barksdale had issue of four sons and one daughter. The four sons became famous as the "Barksdale Brothers," of Mississippi, which state had ample cause to be proud of her adopted sons. She never had four braver, or more devoted sons than these, as will be seen from their individual records. The five children, b. in Rutherford Co., Tenn., were as follows: [*FRVS.*]

(762) Harrison Barksdale, b. Feb. 2, 1815. Of whom hereafter.

(763) Fountain Barksdale, b. Nov. 10, 1816. Of whom hereafter.

(764) William Barksdale, b. Aug. 21, 1821. Of whom hereafter.

(765) Virginia Barksdale, b. 1822; d. 1868; m. in Rutherford Co., Tenn., Levi WADE. A farmer. He was a widower with twelve children when he and Virginia were married. They had issue of ten children, b. in Rutherford Co., Tenn., a total of twenty-two children in this one family! The ten were: Fountain, Ethelbert, Levi, Merriweather, Samuel, Watt, Ida, Inez, Nannie and Dora Wade. No complete records of dates of birth, etc. [*FR, Mr. Emmet Craig.*]

(766) Ethelbert Barksdale, b. Jan. 4, 1824. Of whom hereafter.

(750) RANDOLPH BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nathaniel and Anne (Garden) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 14, 1795 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. June 26, 1844 in Rutherford Co., Tenn., where he is buried.

Randolph Barksdale, coming to Tennessee in 1808 with his father, spent his early years on his father's farm in Rutherford County and later established his own plantation in the same county. His first wife, whom he married while yet a very young man, was a woman of considerable means, and he became the proprietor of quite a large landed estate in Rutherford County and a slaveholder. He was also a land-owner of Mississippi having an estate in the vicinity of Chulahoma in Marshall County. His will is quite a lengthy document and is dated Nov. 8, 1842, proved and recorded at the August 1844 Term of Court. [*Rutherford Co., W.B. XII, pp. 590-91.*]

He was thrice married. He m. 1st in Rutherford Co., Tenn., July 18, 1815, Mary Hill "Polly" Read, dau. of Maj. John Nash Read and his first wife, Elizabeth Julia Spencer. [*v. No. 745.*] She was b. Dec. 8, 1795; d. Mar. 19, 1824 in Rutherford Co., Tenn., where she is buried. They had issue of five children, b. in Rutherford Co., Tenn., as follows: [*FB, A.G.B.W.*]

(767) Eliza Julia Barksdale, b. May 24, 1816; d. Sept. 15, 1816.

(768) John Nash Barksdale, b. Feb. 19, 1818; d. Oct. 24, 1844, unm. Grad. Univ. of N. C.; a lawyer; practiced at Woodbury, Tenn., a few years; removed to Columbus, Miss., and entered the law firm of his cousin, Gen. William Barksdale.

(769) Anne Garden Barksdale, b. Nov. 19, 1819; d. at Woodbury, Tenn.; m. in Rutherford Co., Tenn., Mar. 13, 1838, Robert Marshall WHITE, son of Levi White. He was b. Oct. 14, 1818; d. at Woodbury, where he was a lawyer. He was engaged in a law suit upon which he had been working very hard, when he died suddenly at about 25 years of age. They had issue of three children, as follows:

(1) Mary Elizabeth White, b. Mar. 21, 1839; d. Dec. 12, 1902; m. 1st at Murfreesboro, Tenn., George Adrian HOWZE, by whom she had two children. She m. 2nd at Hernando, Miss., Feb. 27, 1866, Robert White WILLIAMSON, son of George Washington and Edna (deJarnette) Williamson. He was b. Jan. 11, 1832 at Murfreesboro, Tenn.; d. Jan. 16, 1908 at Greenwood, Miss. A lawyer and Judge of the Chancery Court at Greenwood for 12 years, and circuit court judge for 6 years. He was a law partner of Senator J. Z. George. They had issue of five children, as follows:

(1-c) Annie Campbell Williamson, b. Jan. 5, 1867; m. Fountain BARKSDALE, No. 789, q.v.

- (1-d) George Washington Williamson, b. Feb. 29, 1868; d. 1920.
- (1-e) Edna Eliza Williamson, b. Oct. 16, 1869; m. James A. HOWZE, of Webster Grove, Mo.
- (1-f) Mary Barksdale Williamson, b. July 16, 1871; m. Joseph BRODEUR, of Los Angeles, Calif.
- (1-g) Robert White Williamson, b. Oct. 3, 1875. A dau., named for her father; res. Greenwood, Miss.; m. Nov. 18, 1897, Bruce Hart BROWN (d. 1937). Issue of five children.

(2) Robert Marshall White, b. Dec. 27, 1840; d. Aug. 9, 1841.

(3) Thomas White, b. Mar. 1, 1842; d. Aug. 16, 1842.

(770) Clement Barksdale, b. Apr. 21, 1822; d. Mar. 17, 1830. Drowned.

(771) Thomas Randolph Barksdale, b. Dec. 21, 1823; d. Sept. 14, 1845, unm., at Chulahoma, Miss.

Randolph Barksdale m. 2nd in Rutherford Co., Tenn., Nov. 23, 1824, Susan C. Williams, dau. of Nathan and Frances (McNeil) Williams. She was b. Apr. 6, 1801; d. Mar. 5, 1830 in Rutherford Co., Tenn., where she is buried.

"Nathan Williams, Senr., Grandfather of W. H. Barksdale (on his mother's side), was born December the 26th 1776. Moved from Rutherford County to Henry, 11 miles N.E. of Paris. Mt. Vista was the name of his place, on the road leading from Paris to Mouth of Sand, died there June 14, 1838, age 62 years. Frances McNeil Williams, Grandmother of W. H. Barksdale, was born Oct. 19, 1781—died July 2, 1843 age 62 years. Both buried at Mt. Vista. On the * * * of Nov. 1875, I, W. H. Barksdale visited their grave and knelt there in prayer * * * also visited the playgrounds of my youth—Oh! how sacred the recollections." [*FB, A.G.B.W., in the handwriting of W.H.B.*] Nathan and Frances (McNeil) Williams had four sons and six daughters, and after their daughter Susan's death, they reared William H. Barksdale.

Randolph and Susan (Williams) Barksdale had issue of an only son, b. in Rutherford Co., Tenn., as follows: [*FB, W.H.B.*]

(772) William Henry Barksdale, b. Feb. 19, 1827. Of whom hereafter.

Randolph Barksdale m. 3rd in Rutherford Co., Tenn., Sept. 30, 1830, Jacobina Norfleet (b. Feb. 17, 1802-d. post 1844). They had issue of three sons, b. in Rutherford Co., Tenn., as follows: [*Ibid.*]

(773) Nathaniel Norfleet Barksdale, b. Apr. 19, 1833; d. 1857, unm., at Chulahoma, Miss.

(774) James Armstead Barksdale, b. June 23, 1835. Colonel, C.S.A. Lt. Col., 3rd Miss. Cavalry; later promoted to colonel and given

command of a Georgia Regiment. Killed in action while leading his regiment in a battle on the Virginia front. Unm.

- (775) Robert Edward Barksdale, b. Jan. 31, 1837; d. Apr. 6, 1862, unm. A lawyer of Helena, Ark. At the beginning of the war he entered the Confederate Army and was slain at the battle of Shiloh.

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(762) LT. HARRISON BARKSDALE⁵

[*William (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William and Nancy Hervey (Lester) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 2, 1815 in Rutherford Co., Tenn.; d. July 7, 1862 at Tupelo, Miss.; buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Yazoo City, Miss.

Harrison Barksdale left his boyhood home in Tennessee in 1837 and went to Mississippi. He settled in Yazoo County ten miles south of Yazoo City and established a cotton plantation on the Yazoo River. He called his plantation "Oak Valley," building a log house for a home where he brought his bride the following year. The log house was later replaced with a fine two-story residence which stood facing, and on the right-hand side of, the River Road going south from Yazoo City. At that time the River Road wound along the banks of the Yazoo and it was not until many years afterwards that it was straightened out, so that it does not now pass the old home-site. The old home has long since passed to other owners and the house was destroyed by fire in 1929.

At Oak Valley, Harrison Barksdale lived the life typical of the large cotton planters of that day. He served as a lieutenant in the Confederate Army. "The records show that Harrison Barksdale, 1st Lt., Co. E, 30th Regt., Miss. Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted Mar. 15, 1862 at Yazoo City, Miss., aged 47 years. The company muster roll for July and August, 1862, shows: 'Died at Tupelo July 7, 1862.' Cause of death is not stated." [*War Dept., Washington.*] Oak Valley certainly furnished her complement for the Confederacy. Harrison Barksdale and four sons left their home to follow the Stars and Bars. Only two of the sons returned.

He m. at McMinnville, Tenn., Jan. 30, 1838, Laura Caroline Read, dau. of Maj. Sion Spencer and Hardenia Jefferson (Spencer) Read. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the READE CHART. She was b. Nov. 11, 1820 at McMinnville, Tenn.; d. Jan. 9, 1886 at Oak Valley, and is buried beside her husband in Glenwood Cemetery. They had issue of eight children, b. in Yazoo Co., Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Emmet Craig, 1936-39.*]

- (776) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. 1838; d. 1844.
- (777) Fountain Barksdale, b. c.1841; d. May 6, 1864, unm. 2nd Lt., Co. D, 17th Regt., Miss. Infantry, C.S.A.; killed in action at the battle of the Wilderness.
- (778) Sterling Lester Barksdale, b. Sept. 25, 1844. Of whom hereafter.
- (779) Lycurgus Read Barksdale, b. c.1846; d. Nov., 1862, unm. Corporal, Co. E, 30th Regt., Miss. Infantry, C.S.A. "The company muster roll for Nov. and Dec., 1862, shows died at McMinnville, Tenn., Nov. 1862, exact date and cause of death is not stated." [*War Dept., Washington.*]
- (780) William Barksdale, b. Feb. 5, 1847. Of whom hereafter.
- (781) Laura Virginia Barksdale, b. Oct. 8, 1851; d. Sept. 23, 1932 at Seattle, Wash.; m. at Yazoo City, Miss., Oct. 9, 1871, John Claude PREWETT, son of Milford and Harriet Nelson (Patrick) Prewett. He was b. Aug. 17, 1844 at Natchez, Miss.; d. 1891 at Seattle. A lawyer, newspaper owner and editor at Yazoo City; removed to Seattle, Wash. They had issue of three children, b. in Yazoo Co., Miss., as follows:
- (1) Blanche Prewett, b. Oct. 16, 1872; res. (1937) Seattle, Wash.; m. there, Mar. 9, 1899, Richard Downing BAKER (1861-1935), son of John and Anna Roberson (Lea) Baker. Issue of six children, b. at Seattle, Wash., as follows:
 - (1-a) Richard Downing Baker, b. Oct. 4, 1900.
 - (1-b) John Prewett Baker, b. Dec. 30, 1902; lost at Eagle Harbor, Wash., May 6, 1904. The loss of this child is a mystery which has never been solved. His parents had just moved into a summer cottage at Eagle Harbor. His mother left the cottage to go to the village store about one-half mile distant, and took the two boys with her. At a bend in the road she stopped and waited for the boys to overtake her as they were playing along behind. Only one came—Richard. Taking him with her she immediately ran back to the cottage thinking she would find John there, but from that day he has never been found or heard of. Private detectives, as well as the local police, were employed and a reward was offered, all to no avail. Several theories were advanced but none were proven. That he was a victim of kidnappers; was run over by some teamster who buried the body; was taken by a band of British Columbia Indians passing by; or that the little fellow was taken by a mountain lion, or an eagle.
 - (1-c) Lillian Ward Baker, b. Jan. 18, 1904; m. Apr. 5, 1926, Donald L. WOODWARD, of Portland, Oregon.
 - (1-d) Mary Katharine Baker, b. June 15, 1905; m. Aug. 22, 1931, Ethelbert STANLEY, of Hartsdale, N. Y.
 - (1-e) Elizabeth Lea Baker, b. Jan. 25, 1907; m. July 12, 1929, Theodore LUNDY, of Portland, Oregon.
 - (1-f) Josephine Leaming Baker, b. July 22, 1915.

(2) Lillian Prewett, b. July 2, 1874; m. 1st at Seattle, Wash., Nov. 14, 1894, Hart Kerr WARD (divorced, 1919). Issue of one dau. She m. 2nd at Chicago, Ill., June 25, 1921, Charles Sumner BIGELOW. Res. at Evanston, Ill. They have no children.

(3) Harrison Prewett, b. 1876; d. 1879.

(782) James Allen Barksdale, b. Dec. 3, 1854. Of whom hereafter.

(783) Josephine Ethel Barksdale, b. Feb. 7, 1857; d. July 19, 1906; m. 1st at Oak Valley, Oct. 11, 1876, Nicholas Perkins Smith CHEATHAM (1855-1896), son of Major Christopher and Bethunia Perkins (Smith) Cheatham. A farmer of Yazoo County. (N.B. Major is a given name in this family, *not* a military title.) They had issue of eight children, b. in Yazoo Co., Miss., as follows:

(1) William Barksdale Cheatham, b. Sept. 22, 1877; d.s.p. 1915. Twice married. He m. 2nd, Lula Barksdale, No. 800, q.v.

(2) Major Christopher Cheatham, b. May 8, 1879; d. Dec. 13, 1934; m. Aug. 20, 1916, Mary Gwin Thomas, and had issue.

(3) Laura Barksdale Cheatham, b. Aug. 28, 1881; res. Shreveport, La. Unm.

(4) Josephine Cheatham, b. Nov. 14, 1883; d. Aug. 22, 1904; m. May 11, 1902, Earle SMITH.

(5) Nicholas Perkins Smith Cheatham, b. Jan. 4, 1886; d. Jan. 27, 1936; m. Nov. 11, 1908, Maria Hogan Butler, dau. of Robert Moore and Sarah (Dubuisson) Butler. She was b. July 29, 1885 at Sonora Plantation, Yazoo Co., Miss.; res. there. There were four children:

(5-a) Sarah Butler Cheatham, b. May 21, 1910; m. R. L. MORGAN.

(5-b) Josephine Barksdale Cheatham, b. July 7, 1912; m. J. S. FISHER.

(5-c) Maria Hogan Cheatham, b. June 23, 1914.

(5-d) Nicholas Perkins Smith Cheatham, b. July 17, 1917.

(6) Virginia Prewett Cheatham, b. May 25, 1888; d. Mar. 17, 1908, unm.

(7) Marie Cheatham, b. Aug. 13, 1890; d. Sept. 6, 1902.

(8) Bethunia Cheatham, b. 1892; d. infancy.

Josephine (Barksdale) Cheatham m. 2nd, c.1897, Dr. J. B. ANDERSON, M.D., of Yazoo County. They had issue of two children, as follows:

(9) James B. Anderson, b. Nov. 17, 1898; res. Yazoo City; m. there, Apr. 4, 1926, Ann McKee.

(10) Blanche Anderson, b. Jan. 23, 1900; res. at Yazoo City. Unm.

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(763) FOUNTAIN BARKSDALE ⁵

[William (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)]

Son of William and Nancy Hervey (Lester) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 10, 1816 in Rutherford Co., Tenn.; d. Dec. 20, 1907 at Yazoo City, Miss., where he is buried in Glenwood Cemetery.

Fountain Barksdale went to Mississippi in 1837. He settled at the county seat of Yazoo County which was then called Manchester and later Yazoo City. He established a mercantile business which was at

first a partnership under the firm name of Barksdale & Allen. Later he became sole owner and the firm name was changed to simply F. Barksdale. This firm became famous in that entire section of Mississippi. People would drive as far as fifty or sixty miles from all directions to trade with the firm. He was very successful as a merchant and built up a large business and personal estate though after the War Between the States his firm suffered financial reverses owing to the inability of many of the customers to pay their debts. He was noted for his extreme leniency and kindness to all who were unfortunate, and he pressed none of his debtors who were all his friends, as was everyone else who knew him.

A letter in the handwriting of Fountain Barksdale which he wrote to the young lady who became his bride, and which reflects his gentle and retiring nature, has been preserved by one of his granddaughters, Mrs. S. W. Lucas, of Greenville, S. C., a copy having been furnished by Mr. Emmet Craig, of Yazoo City, it is herewith quoted :

“Miss Josephine Parisot,

Dear Miss—

I trust this communication will not be entirely unsuspected to you nor be deemed presumptuous—Tis made, I assure, after mature reflection. You must have known ere this that I entertained for you a very high regard and I hope you will believe me sincere when I avow to you that since our first acquaintance I have entertained for you a sentiment of the highest esteem—which on a more improved acquaintance has ripened into one of a warmer and more hallowed nature. This I do not wish to conceal from you any longer. I know it would be useless for me to address you in studied or flattering language. I am not skilled in such language and if I were you are not the Lady to be thus addressed, but I now declare to you that I have long loved you ardently and with a devotion that knows no change and can never be satisfied until I have told you this and tender my heart and hand which I now do tis true with many doubts and misgivings as to the result, but with the hope that my declaration may find a response in your bosom and you will bless me with your hand—the most valued gift Heaven can bestow.

“This communication should probably have been verbally but presuming this method will be most agreeable to you and never having addressed a lady on this delicate subject I could not do so without much embarrassment. I have met many ladies whom I have esteemed highly but you, Miss Josephine, are the first that I have ever truly loved—to you I pour out the first and purest offering of my heart and may I be permitted to indulge a hope that I make the offering not in vain, and now that I have expressed sentiments long cherished

I will only add that on your determination depends much of pleasure or pain to me and I have only to ask of you when you have taken your own time to reflect on the subject to inform me whatever your decision may be at the earliest possible period after it is made—recollecting that suspense is more painful than certainty.

I am, with great regard,

your obedient servant

F. Barksdale.”

It is fortunate that Fountain was so bashful that he wrote his proposal, as otherwise this gem of a letter would not have been handed down to us. The young men of later generations might do well to study it for pointers in proposing to the ladies of their choice, whether the proposal be written or verbal. The letter was dated Sept. 10, 1842, and its sequel followed a few weeks later.

“Last evening at the residence of Dr. Washington Dorsey, by the Rev. J. R. West, Mr. F. Barksdale was wed to Miss Josephine Parisot * * *. Seldom have we seen as large a wedding party as assembled at the residence of our friend, the Doctor, last evening. The Empress Josephine, in all her splendor, never looked more lovely, than the bride of last night, and the happiness complete was expressed in the countenance of the bridegroom. It was a good old fashioned wedding party to which all were invited and all were there. This morning, also, ‘the office’ welcomed a bottle of old prime liqueur with rare accompaniments and the goblet was again filled and drunk to the happy pair. Even the devil pledged to future bliss.” [*Yazoo (Miss.) Banner.*]

Just what part Fountain Barksdale played in the war is not known, but that he served the Confederacy in some capacity is evidenced by the position he held in the society of his community after the war. He was a man of sterling character and was respected and loved by everybody in his entire section. A photograph taken quite late in life shows him with the characteristic high brow, kindly eyes, and with a flowing beard but without moustache, a rather heavy-set and tall man. At the hour of his burial all business in Yazoo City was suspended, the following proclamation being issued by the mayor :

PROCLAMATION.

“As Mayor of Yazoo City, it is my sad duty to announce the death of,
Mr. Fountain Barksdale,

the city’s oldest and most venerable citizen.

“As a mark of respect and tribute to his memory, and in commemoration of his long and useful life, I deem it appropriate that as

far as possible there be a suspension of all business in Yazoo City during the hour for the funeral service at the Methodist Church tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock; that the several churches toll their bells, and the flag on the City Hall be placed at half-mast for the period of thirty days.

By order of the Mayor,

E. R. Holmes, Mayor."

Fountain Barksdale m. at Yazoo City, Miss., Oct. 27, 1842, Josephine Parisot, dau. of John Martin and Emilie (Bedford) Parisot. She was b. Nov. 13, 1823; d. Sept. 5, 1887 at Yazoo City, Miss., where she is buried in Glenwood Cemetery.

Her father, John Martin Parisot, was b. c.1779 in France; d. at New Orleans, La. He was a soldier of the Emperor Napoleon and participated in the Grand Army's march to Moscow, and in the subsequent celebrated retreat in which Napoleon's troops suffered such terrific hardships. After the Emperor's first downfall and imprisonment at Elba, Parisot emigrated to America and married at Baltimore, Md., June 20, 1819, Emilie Bedford, b. in Alsace-Lorraine of English parentage. She came over to America for the purpose of marrying him, they having become engaged in France. After the wedding they went to Mississippi to live. At the time of his death, Parisot was on his way back to France to try and recover his estate in that country which was confiscated after Napoleon's regime. No further attempt has ever been made by his heirs to recover the estate, which is said to have been a large one.

Fountain and Josephine (Parisot) Barksdale had issue of six children, b. in Yazoo Co., Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Emmet Craig, 1936-39.*]

(784) Emilie Josephine Barksdale, b. Feb. 18, 1849; d. Feb. 20, 1882 at New Orleans; buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Yazoo City, Miss. Ed. at Huntsville Female Academy; m. at Yazoo City, Dec. 12, 1867, Robert Emmet CRAIG, son of Robert and Selety Ann (Coffin) Craig. He was b. Aug. 26, 1842 in Holmes Co., Miss.; d. Dec. 31, 1921 at New Orleans; buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Yazoo City, Miss. He was in his senior year at Miami Univ., Oxford, Ohio, at the outbreak of the war, leaving school he returned home and enlisted in the Confederate Army, serving with distinction throughout the war. He was captured at Corinth, but succeeded in making his escape. After the war he spent some time at Dayton, Ohio, later going to Philadelphia, Pa., where he studied medicine but never entered practice. Returning to Mississippi he entered business at

Yazoo City; in 1875 he removed to New Orleans where he was a cotton factor until 1895, when he entered the banking business becoming vice-president, and later president, of the New Orleans National Bank. He was prominent in the business and social life of New Orleans up to the time of his death. He was known as "a gentleman in every sense of that word and lived and died respected and honored, by friend and foe alike." They had issue of five children, the first three of whom were b. in Yazoo Co., Miss., others at New Orleans, La., as follows:

- (1) Robert William Craig, b. Sept. 22, 1868; d. May 26, 1870.
- (2) Fountain Barksdale Craig, b. Nov. 5, 1870; d. May 31, 1905 at Gulfport, Miss.; m. at New Orleans, Feb. 5, 1896, Fanny Leverich Eshelman, dau. of Col. Benjamin F. and Fanny Hampton (Leverich) Eshelman. She was b. June 9, 1875 at New Orleans; grad. Sophie Newcomb, 1893; Queen of "Twelfth Night Revelers," Mardi Gras Ball, 1894. Res. at 736 St. Peter St., New Orleans. They had issue of four children, as follows:
 - (2-a) Fanny Hampton Craig, b. Feb. 5, 1897 at Yazoo City, Miss.; res. 28 Blvd. Victor Hugo, Seine, Neuilly, France; m. at Paris, France, Aug. 11, 1923, Jacques VANTEDOUR, son of Victor Vantedour, of Paris. He was b. Apr. 3, 1900; d. Oct. 10, 1936. Issue of two children, as follows:
 - (2-aa) Jacqueline Jane Vantedour, b. Apr. 15, 1925.
 - (2-ab) Jacques Giles Vantedour, b. May 11, 1929.
 - (2-b) Robert Emmet Craig, b. June 4, 1898 at New Orleans; res. 1321 State St., m. there, Nov. 8, 1927, Clarence Lee Neilson, dau. of Clarence Lee and Mary Eva (Scott) Neilson. She was b. Dec. 1, 1906 at Shreveport, La. Issue:
 - (2-ba) Robert Emmet Craig, b. Nov. 29, 1928.
 - (2-bb) Mary Barksdale Craig, b. June 14, 1930.
 - (2-c) Elizabeth Craig, b. July 1, 1902 at Yazoo City, Miss.; m. at New Orleans, Dec. 10, 1926, Philip Nicholas NOTT, son of Philip Nicholas and Bianca (Lanaux) Nott. He was b. Aug. 21, 1898 at N. O.; res. at Lacombe, La. Issue:
 - (2-ca) Judith Nott, b. Aug. 17, 1929.
 - (2-cb) Emilie Hampton Nott, b. Jan. 13, 1931.
 - (2-d) Emilie Barksdale Craig, b. Oct. 30, 1904 at New Orleans; m. there, Dec. 7, 1926, Charles Haynes SLINGLUFF, son of Henry Lee and Jane Anna (Yates) Slingluff. He was b. Mar. 4, 1898 at Baltimore; res. at Norfolk, Va. Issue:
 - (2-da) Charles Haynes Slingluff, b. Mar. 11, 1929.
 - (2-db) Craig Lee Slingluff, b. Feb. 25, 1931.
 - (2-dc) Fanny Hampton Slingluff, b. Dec. 4, 1935.
- (3) Josephine Craig, b. Dec. 14, 1873; grad. Sophie Newcomb, 1893; res. Albuquerque, N. M.; m. at New Orleans, May 27, 1895, Dr. Henry Welsh WICKES, son of Judge Perry Wickes, of Baltimore. (Divorced). Issue of two children:
 - (3-a) Henry Welsh Wickes, b. Feb. 21, 1902.
 - (3-b) Josephine Barksdale Wickes, b. Mar. 31, 1909.
- (4) Eliza Craig, b. Aug. 5, 1876; d. Apr. 18, 1884.
- (5) Emmet Craig, b. May 15, 1879; grad. Tulane Univ., 1901. Clerked at New Orleans until 1903 when he removed to Yazoo City, Miss.; entered the cotton shipping business with T. H. Craig & Co., of which firm he later

became a partner. In 1908 he withdrew and formed a cotton firm on his own account under the firm name of Emmet Craig & Co., which firm continued in business until Dec. 31, 1927, when Mr. Craig retired. Since his retirement he has served his city in several capacities and is still active in the public and social affairs. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Craig for his hearty co-operation and valuable assistance in the compilation of his entire line. He is one of those gentlemen, so rarely met with in these days, who like to know from whence they came. He has been gathering data on his line for many years and is entitled to much credit for the completeness of the genealogy of his line.

He m. at Yazoo City, Miss., June 6, 1907, Bethunia Gabbert Barksdale, No. 804, q.v. They have issue of an only dau., b. at Yazoo City, Miss., as follows:

(5-a) Margaret Barksdale Craig, b. Mar. 17, 1908; m. at Yazoo City, Miss., June 28, 1928, Joseph Edmund JOHNSTON, son of Samuel Weldon and Mary (Pearce) Johnston. He was b. Jan. 14, 1904 at Yazoo City, Miss.; res. at Jackson, Miss. State Sanitation Inspector, Miss. Board of Health. They have issue of two children, b. at Jackson, Miss., as follows:

(5-aa) Joseph Edmund Johnston, b. Nov. 22, 1929.

(5-ab) Bethunia Barksdale Johnston, b. Feb. 26, 1931.

(785) William Barksdale, b. Feb. 4, 1851; d. Oct. 15, 1851.

(786) Allen Barksdale, b. Jan. 29, 1854; d. May 28, 1858.

(787) Lizzie Bowman Barksdale, b. Dec. 12, 1858; d. Oct. 9, 1935 at Yazoo City, Miss., where she is buried in Glenwood Cemetery. She m. at Yazoo City, Oct. 15, 1885, Thomas Benton CRAIG, son of Benjamin and Anne (Field) Craig. He was b. Oct. 4, 1853 at Versailles, Ky.; d. Dec. 19, 1902 at Yazoo City, Miss.; buried in Glenwood Cemetery. A salesman. It is said that he was "a most delightful gentleman of much personal charm." This Craig family is not related to that of Robert Emmet Craig, supra. They had issue of five children, b. at Yazoo City, Miss., as follows:

(1) Louis Barksdale Craig, b. Mar. 11, 1887; d. Mar. 25, 1899.

(2) Emily Craig, b. Jan. 25, 1890; m. at Yazoo City, Miss., Apr. 20, 1911, Seabrook Wells LUCAS, son of Thomas Grange Simons and Martha Selina (Jennings) Lucas, of two well-known Charleston families. He was b. Mar. 10, 1885 at Charleston, S. C.; res. at Greenville, S. C. Issue of two children, as follows:

(2-a) Elizabeth Craig Lucas, b. May 6, 1915; m. at Greenville, S. C., Apr. 11, 1939, Thomas Mood MARCHANT, son of Thomas Mood and Jessie (Speed) Marchant. He was b. May 25, 1915 at Greenville, where they reside.

(2-b) Thomas Grange Simons Lucas, b. Mar. 27, 1918; d. 1933.

(3) Thomas Benton Craig, b. Jan. 3, 1892, of Little Rock, Ark.

(4) Willis Field Craig, b. Jan. 17, 1896, of Yazoo City, Miss.

(5) Allan Craig, b. Apr. 21, 1899; d. Dec. 28, 1905.

(788) Fountain Barksdale, b. Apr. 24, 1859; d. May 18, 1863.

(789) Fountain Barksdale, b. July 25, 1862; d. Aug. 3, 1912 at Yazoo City, Miss., where he is buried in Glenwood Cemetery. Probably

christened Fountain after death of elder brother. A merchant of Yazoo City, associated with his father. He m. at Winona, Miss., Jan. 5, 1888, Annie Campbell Williamson, No. 769-1-c, q.v. There were no children. She resides at Greenwood, Miss., and has assisted us greatly by furnishing the entries from the A.G.B.W. Bible, as well as other data.

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(764) GEN. WILLIAM BARKSDALE ⁵

[*William (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William and Nancy Hervey (Lester) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 21, 1821 in Rutherford Co., Tenn.; d. July 2, 1863 on the field of Gettysburg, Pa.

William Barksdale, as a lad of 16, accompanied his three brothers when they left their boyhood home and went to Mississippi. He attended the University of Nashville, afterwards studying law at Columbus, Miss., and was admitted to the bar before he was 21. He soon made a reputation for himself as a lawyer and became prominent in politics. He was also editor of the *Columbus (Miss.) Democrat*, in which capacity he was a staunch States' Rights partisan and a warm advocate of Secession.

During the Mexican War he entered the army as an enlisted man in the 2nd Miss. Regiment and was soon appointed a captain, serving as Asst. Commissary of Volunteers from Jan. 1847 until Aug. 1848, when he was mustered out. In 1852 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, and in 1853 was elected to the United States Senate; re-elected in 1857. It has been stated that he assisted Preston Brooks, of South Carolina, in the latter's assault on Charles Sumner, radical senator from Massachusetts, in the Senate Chamber by preventing interference from bystanders, however, no witness testified to the fact that he did so. He resigned his seat in the Senate on Jan. 12, 1861 and returned home, Mississippi having passed the Ordinance of Secession which action he heartily approved.

He was appointed Quartermaster General of Mississippi in March 1861, but soon entered the regular C.S. Army as Colonel, 13th Miss. Infantry, assigned to the Army of Northern Virginia, and commanded his regiment at First Manassas. During the following autumn and winter he acquired the reputation as one of the most competent regimental commanders and in April 1862, General Griffith recommended that he be appointed brigadier general. The appointment was not made at that time and it was as regimental commander that he

went through the great Peninsular campaign. In July 1862 the new division commander, General McLaws, again recommended his promotion and the recommendation referred officially to his conduct at Malvern Hill, being indorsed by General Robert E. Lee, who said: "Seizing the colors himself and advancing under a terrific fire of artillery and infantry, Colonel Barksdale displayed the highest qualities of the soldier." His appointment as brigadier general was made in August 1862 and he was assigned to command the brigade to which his old regiment belonged, he having already commanded the brigade due to seniority since June 29, when Gen. Griffith fell at Savage Station.

General Barksdale commanded his brigade in all of the major battles of Northern Virginia until the following summer, except Second Manassas in which it did not participate. It fought at Sharpsburg (Antietam), Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. There is a tradition that his brigade was called the "Black Horse Brigade" owing to the commander's preference for black or very dark-bay horses, which he always rode *in front* of his brigade when leading it into battle.

His official record is: "By order dated March 12, 1861, William Barksdale was appointed Quartermaster General of the Army of the Mississippi. He was appointed Colonel of the 13th Regiment Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, May 14, 1861 and was mustered into service May 23, 1861 at Corinth, Miss., a married man. He was appointed Brigadier General, C.S. Army, Aug. 12, 1862 and was killed in battle at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863. His widow, Narcissa Barksdale, of Lowndes County, Miss., filed a claim for his effects Sept. 15, 1863." [*War Dept., Washington.*]

In trying to locate the exact spot of General Barksdale's grave, the Supt. of the Gettysburg National Military Park, advised: "We have over two thousand monuments and markers in this park and have taken pictures of the monuments on which the name of General William Barksdale appears. A considerable time was spent in efforts to find a monument marking the spot where General Barksdale was killed. We find there was no marker erected at that spot, but it is understood that he was buried on the Hummelbaugh Farm. Later, his remains were removed by friends or relatives and sent to Mississippi. * * * By reference to 'The South at Gettysburg,' * * * the statement is made that the body of General Barksdale was sent to Mississippi, and it is supposed, to a small town called Troy." Troy is not far from Columbus, his home, and it was probably the home of his wife.

Only recently the Dept. of Archives and History for Mississippi has received a letter from the State Historian for Maine, stating that an insignia worn by General William Barksdale at Gettysburg has been found in that state. The letter states that "an insignia of rank with three stars cut from the uniform of General William Barksdale while he was laying out for burial following the battle of Gettysburg" was turned over to the department by "the daughter of the man who had charge of the burying detachment."

About the most handsome of the several markers on the field of Gettysburg commemorating Barksdale's Brigade, is that located on West Confederate Avenue near the Pitzer woods, it bears this inscription:

C. S. A.

ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

LONGSTREET'S CORPS McLAWS'S DIVISION

BARKSDALE'S BRIGADE

13th 17th 18th 21st MISSISSIPPI INFANTRY

July 2 Arrived about 3 P M and formed line here Advanced at 5 P M and took part in the successful assault on Peach Orchard and adjacent positions vigorously pursuing the Union forces as they retired The 21st Regiment pushed on pass the Trostle House and captured but were unable to bring off the 9th Mass Battery and 1 Battery 5th U States (Biglow's and Watson's) The other regiments inclining more to the left pressed forward to Plum Run where they encountered fresh troops and a fierce conflict ensued in which Brig-Gen Wm Barksdale fell mortally wounded

July 3 Supported artillery on Peach Orchard Ridge Withdrew from the front late in the afternoon

July 4 In position here all day About midnight began the march to Hagerstown

Present 1598 Killed 105 Wounded 550 Missing 92 Total 747

Replying to an article in the *Memphis* (Tenn.) *Commercial Appeal* entitled, "War Hero Chosen," which noted the selection of General William Barksdale as Mississippi's hero to have his likeness carved on Stone Mountain, we find a letter dated from Hattiesburg, Miss., July 24, 1924, from a surviving member of his brigade which shows the esteem in which he was held by his men:

"I read a statement in your yesterday issue which will go straight to the hearts of every surviving member of the Barksdale Brigade * * *. The world has never produced a braver and grander body of soldiers. The article was styled 'War Hero Chosen.'

"The Confederate States never produced a greater or grander officer. Gentle as a woman and brave as a lion. Up to the time of his death he never failed to lead his brigade personally in battle. Oh! how gloriously he moved forward amid the cannon ball and death dealing bullets from the enemy rifles. I see and hear him now preparing for his famous charge at Gettysburg.

"These were his commands. Halt! Front! Order Arms! Load! Fix Bayonets! Having finished these preliminaries of battle he said: 'The intrenchment 500 yards in front of you and that red barn and that park of artillery and that cone mountain (Little Round Top) which is covered with riflemen screened by huge boulders, and besides that entrenched line there is another 200 yards beyond which we are also expected to take. This is a heroic undertaking and most of us will bite the dust making this effort, now if there is a man here that feels that this is too much for him just step two paces to the front and I will excuse him.' Of course no one stepped to the front. He then said: 'We will proceed to within 75 yards of the intrenchment, withholding our fire. There you will receive the command, halt, ready, fire! Then without command you will charge with the bayonet.'

"This program was literally carried out. We suffered heavily, but when we rushed the intrenchments the enemy was panic stricken and surrendered to a man. We then advanced on the second line of battle but failed to take it. I was wounded and captured there.

"Gen. Barksdale was a large man, he weighed 250 pounds and rode a large bay horse weighing 1200 pounds. He was dressed in a new bright gray uniform and wore a bright red ribbon sash four inches wide. Yet with all this he rode 700 yards before he was touched. He fell there mortally wounded. He died before midnight. Gen. Barksdale was one of the greatest and bravest of men. I saw it demonstrated often and Oh! how we loved him and mourned his death. * * *

T. M. Scranton."

Longstreet's Corps did not participate in the first day of battle, but saw extremely fierce fighting on the second day when General Barksdale was killed. They made history at the Peach Orchard, Plum Run and Devil's Den. McLaws' Division, with other troops of Longstreet's Corps, were in reserve on the third day when the fresher troops of Pickett's Division made their famous charge.

It is often said that the "Flower of the South" was slain at Gettys-

burg. But what a glorious fate was theirs! Never before or since have troops shown more dauntless courage and intrepid heroism than did the Southern troops at Gettysburg. In the military history of the entire world the one and only parallel of the charge of Pickett's Division was the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava. Nor will the like of these two famous charges ever be seen again with the modern methods of warfare. Had the orders of that greatest of all the great captains, General Robert E. Lee, been carried out to the letter the outcome of the battle might have been entirely different.

"Theirs not to reason why
Theirs but to do and die—"

Surely they must occupy a place of great honor in the halls of Valhalla.

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Not very much is known of the wife of General Barksdale, nor are there any descendants of this famous soldier of the name Barksdale. He m. at Columbus, Miss., Narcissa Smith. She died in 1875. They had issue of two sons, b. at Columbus, Miss., as follows:

(790) William Barksdale, b. 1856; d. 1877, unm.

(791) Ethelbert Barksdale, b. 1859; d. July 18, 1892 at Sherman, Texas. He m. Fanny Fern Wheelles, and removed "at an early date" to Texas. They had issue of two daughters only, one of whom was named Lizzie. (nfd).

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(766) MAJOR ETHELBERT BARKSDALE ⁵

[*William (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William and Nancy Hervey (Lester) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 4, 1824 in Rutherford Co., Tenn.; d. Feb. 17, 1893 at Oak Valley, Yazoo Co., Miss.; buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Jackson, Miss.

Ethelbert Barksdale accompanied his three elder brothers to Mississippi in 1837. He made his home at Yazoo City for some years and in 1845 he established the *Yazoo (Miss.) Democrat* of which he was editor. Later he removed to Jackson and made his home for the remainder of his life. He was visiting at Oak Valley at the time of his death. At Jackson he was editor of the *Mississippian* and of the *Clarion Ledger*.

Though he was not in the army he served the Confederacy as a member of the Confederate Congress from 1861 to 1865, and had the honorary title of major conferred upon him for this service. He was a member of the Democratic National Conventions of 1860, 1868, 1872 and 1880. Elected in Nov. 1882 to the 48th U. S. Congress, and re-elected in 1884 to the 49th. He was a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket of Tilden and Hendricks in 1876 and president of the State Electoral College; chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, 1877-79.

He m. at Lexington, Miss., 1843, Alice Jane Harris. She was b. Jan. 12, 1826 at Lexington; d. June 22, 1906 at Jackson, Miss., where she is buried in Greenwood Cemetery. They had issue of three children, the first of whom was b. in Yazoo Co., Miss., others at Jackson, Miss., as follows: [*FRVS.*]

(792) Harris Barksdale, b. Sept. 14, 1844. Of whom hereafter.

(793) Edwin Barksdale, b. Dec. 25, 1851. Of whom hereafter.

(794) Ethel Barksdale, b. Jan. 16, 1857; d. Dec. 12, 1913 at Jackson, Miss.; m. at Jackson, Apr. 24, 1878, Dr. George Kennedy HARRINGTON (b. Mar. 9, 1851-d. Feb. 19, 1906). A physician of Jackson. They had issue of three children, b. at Jackson, Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Emmet Craig, 1936-39.*]

(1) Ethelbert Harrington, b. Feb. 23, 1879; d. 1930; m. Aug. 20, 1911, Elizabeth Sandifer. Issue:

(1-a) George Kennedy Harrington, b. Jan. 1, 1915.

(2) Mary Harrington, b. Feb. 19, 1881; d. 1931; m. Nov. 6, 1901, William Bird Gowdy. Issue:

(2-a) William Bird Gowdy, b. Mar. 5, 1904.

(2-b) George Harrington Gowdy, b. Dec. 12, 1911.

(3) Alice Harrington, b. Dec. 7, 1884; m. July 3, 1908, Charles KETCHAM. Issue:

(3-a) Ethel Elizabeth Ketcham, b. Nov. 27, 1910.

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(772) REV. WILLIAM HENRY BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Randolph (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Randolph and Susan (Williams) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 19, 1827 in Rutherford Co., Tenn.; d. Sept. 8, 1904 at Barfield, Ark.; buried in Forrest Hill Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn.

William Henry Barksdale was a missionary Baptist minister. In connection with his vocation he resided at various places, though Memphis was his principal place of residence. He was educated at the

Bardstown (Ky.) Theological College and the Baptist Seminary at Louisville. At 19 years of age he was ordained and began preaching in, and around, Nashville, Tenn.

About 1851 he located near Florence, Ala., where he remained until the outbreak of war when he offered his services to the Confederacy and entered the army as a chaplain. His family lived near Nashville while he was away in the army. After the war he rejoined them there and in 1867 he located at Helena, Ark., remaining until the fall of 1870 when he was called to Memphis, Tenn., in which vicinity he preached for the following 30 years. In 1900 he retired to the plantation home of his son, Jefferson Donoho, at Barfield, Ark., where he died. He was the author of several religious publications. He was a very slender and tall man, standing well over six feet, had bright-blue eyes and wore a short beard, and is said to have been one of the "most polite gentlemen ever known."

He was twice married. He m. 1st at Murfreesboro, Tenn., July 31, 1849, Mary Frances Baskette, dau. of Dr. William Baskette, M.D. She was b. May 16, 1833 at Murfreesboro, Tenn.; d. June 10, 1865 near Nashville, Tenn.; buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn. They had issue of three children, the first of whom was b. at Murfreesboro, Tenn., others near Florence, Ala., as follows: [*FB, W.H.B.*]

(795) William Randolph Barksdale, b. Aug. 6, 1850. Of whom hereafter.

(796) John Nash Barksdale, b. Nov. 15, 1853; d. July 26, 1854.

(797) Mary Susan Barksdale, b. June 14, 1855; d. Jan. 29, 1929 at Monroe, La.; buried in Forrest Hill Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn. She m. at Memphis, June 18, 1878, Nathaniel Foster CARVER. He was b. June 6, 1854 at Covington, Ky.; d. May 6, 1926 at Memphis, where he is buried in Forrest Hill Cemetery. Insurance broker of Memphis. They had issue of two children, b. at Memphis, Tenn., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. H. M. Jarmon, 1937-38.*]

(1) Maude Leslie Carver, b. June 17, 1879; res. Shreveport, La.; m. at Memphis, June 4, 1907, Hall McLean JARMON, son of L. B. and Fannie (McLean) Jarmon. He was b. Nov. 24, 1872 near Murfreesboro, Tenn.; d. June 23, 1930 at Monroe, La.; buried at Memphis. Issue of an only dau., b. at Memphis, Tenn., as follows:

(1-a) Maude Carver Jarmon, b. Feb. 28, 1914; ed. at Sophie Newcomb; m. at New Orleans, La., July 26, 1936, Augustine Lee DABNEY, son of Augustine Lee and Maude (Smith) Dabney. He was b. July 18, 1909 at San Antonio, Tex.; a salesman of Shreveport. They have no children.

(2) Maimie Barksdale Carver, b. Nov. 8, 1880; d. June 13, 1881.

Rev. William Henry Barksdale m. 2nd at Clarksville, Tenn., July 1, 1867, Lucy Elizabeth Donoho, dau. of Dr. Thomas Jefferson Donoho (1806-1860), and his wife, Harriett Tunstal Bryan (1810-1860). She was b. May 18, 1837 at Clarksville, Tenn.; d. Dec. 23, 1915 at Blytheville, Ark.; buried in Forrest Hill Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn. They had issue of an only son, b. at Helena, Ark., as follows: [FB, W.H.B.]

(798) Jefferson Donoho Barksdale, b. Nov. 12, 1868. Of whom hereafter.

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(778) STERLING LESTER BARKSDALE ⁶

[Harrison (5) William (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)]

Son of Harrison and Laura Caroline (Read) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 25, 1844; d. Jan. 28, 1885 in Yazoo Co., Miss.; buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Yazoo City, Miss.

Sterling Lester Barksdale was a farmer. His plantation lay along the Yazoo River in Yazoo County and was called "Stella." He was a soldier of the Confederacy serving in both the army and the navy. "The records show that S. L. Barksdale, pvt., Co. K, 10th Regt., Miss. Inf., CSA, enl. May 5, 1861 * * * for 12 months. * * * Same name, Corporal, Co. D, 18th Regt., Miss. Inf., CSA, enl. July 16, 1862 * * * discharged Mar. 25, 1863 having been appointed Asst. Paymaster, C.S. Navy. * * *" [War Dept., Washington.]

He m. at New Orleans, La., Feb. 15, 1868, Lucy Hogan, dau. of Samuel Grant and Sarah (Renfroe) Hogan. She was b. 1841 in Alabama; d. June 2, 1900 at Yazoo City, where she is buried in Glenwood Cemetery. They had issue of two daus., b. in Yazoo Co., Miss., as follows: [FR, Mr. Emmet Craig, 1936-39.]

(799) Josephine Parisot Barksdale, b. Jan. 26, 1872; d. July 5, 1938 at Jackson, Miss.; m. at Yazoo City, Miss., Jan. 9, 1898, Thomas STIGLER (d. 1935). Issue:

(1) Lester Leath Stigler, b. Jan. 21, 1899; res. Jackson; m. May 15, 1924, Mary Wiles Mann. No issue.

(800) Lula Barksdale, b. Jan. 21, 1878; m. 1st at Jackson, Miss., Jan. 21, 1909, as his 2nd wife, William Barksdale CHEATHAM, No. 783-1, q.v. She m. 2nd at Canton, Miss., June 10, 1916, Gerard DAMERON. Res. Jackson, Miss., and have no children.

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(780) WILLIAM BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Harrison (5) William (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Harrison and Laura Caroline (Read) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 5, 1847 in Yazoo Co., Miss.; d. July 21, 1925 at El Paso, Tex.; buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Yazoo City, Miss.

William Barksdale, when about 15 years of age, was attending the Kentucky Military Institute and left school to enlist in the Confederate Army. "William Barksdale, pvt., Co. K, Woods Regt., Cavalry, CSA, appears on a roll of Prisoners of War surrendered by Lieutenant General R. Taylor, May 4, 1865, and paroled at Gainesville, Ala., May 12, 1865. * * *" [*War Dept., Washington.*]

He was a cotton planter of Yazoo County. His plantation was on the Benton Road about six miles east of Yazoo City and was called "The Ponds." This name was derived from a small lake in front of the dwelling. On the place he also operated a cotton gin, a store and a post-office called Hilton, which at one time was a place of a great deal of business activity. The old home was destroyed by fire some years ago. In the fall of 1899, William Barksdale sold out his holdings at The Ponds and removed to Yazoo City entering the mercantile business there. He was visiting at El Paso at the time of his death.

He m. at "Woodstock," the ancestral home of the Cheathams in Yazoo County, Jan. 3, 1878, Margaret Cheatham, dau. of Major Christopher and Bethunia Perkins (Smith) Cheatham. She was b. Feb. 8, 1857; d. Sept. 21, 1910 in Yazoo Co., Miss.; buried in Glenwood Cemetery. They had issue of seven children, b. in Yazoo Co., Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Emmet Craig, 1936-39.*]

(801) Rebecca Cheatham Barksdale, b. Mar. 7, 1879; res. Yazoo City; m. at Clarksdale, Miss., June 8, 1904, Edward FONTAINE (1871-1932), son of Major Lamar and Ella (Brickell) Fontaine. Issue of an only son, b. at Lyon, Miss., as follows:

(1) William Barksdale Fontaine, b. Dec. 13, 1905; m. Apr. 24, 1934, Helen Mosal. Issue:

(1-a) Judith Mosal Fontaine, b. July 2, 1937.

(802) Harrison Barksdale, b. Feb. 8, 1881; d. Feb. 10, 1881.

(803) Sallie Lee Barksdale, b. May 3, 1882; d. Apr. 26, 1883.

(804) Bethunia Gabbert Barksdale, b. Apr. 18, 1884; m. Emmet CRAIG, No. 784-5, q.v.

(805) Josephine Barksdale, b. July 3, 1886; d. Dec. 16, 1886.

(806) William Barksdale, b. Jan. 25, 1888. Of whom hereafter.

(807) Agnes P. Barksdale, b. July 16, 1890. Res. 14 Peachtree Place, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. A stenographer. Unm.

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(782) JAMES ALLEN BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Harrison (5) William (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Harrison and Laura Caroline (Read) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 3, 1854; d. Oct. 14, 1894 in Yazoo Co., Miss.; buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Yazoo City, Miss.

James Allen Barksdale was educated at Trinity College. He made his home at Yazoo City where he was editor of the *Yazoo* (Miss.) *Banner*. He also became prominent in politics. He was deputy sheriff and chancery clerk of Yazoo County and a distinguished member of the Mississippi Legislature, and was serving as chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee at the time of his death.

He m. at Savannah, Ga., Nov. 19, 1889, Ophelia Henderson, dau. of J. M. and Josephine (?) Henderson. She was b. at Savannah; d. Aug. 27, 1892 at Yazoo City, Miss.; buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Savannah, Ga. They had issue of an only son, b. at Yazoo City, Miss., as follows:

(808) James Allen Barksdale, b. Nov. 1, 1891. Of whom hereafter.

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(792) HARRIS BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Ethelbert (5) William (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Ethelbert and Alice (Harris) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 14, 1844 in Yazoo Co., Miss.; d. Aug. 22, 1881 at Jackson, Miss., where he is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Harris Barksdale was a resident of Jackson during his entire life. His father moved to that city just after Harris was born. There seems to be no record as to what business he engaged in. It will be noted that he died before his father did and he very probably lived with his father. Though only a lad he served for a time in the Confederate army. "* * * An investigation of the records shows that Major Barksdale * * * did have one son, Harris Barksdale, who was

old enough to serve in the Confederate Army, and did serve valiantly.”
[*Jackson (Miss.) Daily News*, 1931.]

He m. at Dayton, Ohio, 1878, Mary Minerva Craig, dau. of Robert and Susan (Doty) Craig. She was b. Nov. 14, 1856 in Holmes Co., Miss.; d. June 20, 1884 at Jackson, Miss., where she is buried in Greenwood Cemetery. They had issue of an only son, b. at Jackson, Miss.; d. and buried there:

(809) Craig Barksdale, b. July 7, 1879; d. Jan. 2, 1880.

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(793) EDWIN BARKSDALE⁶

[*Ethelbert (5) William (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Ethelbert and Alice (Harris) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 25, 1851; d. Jan. 15, 1919 at Jackson, Miss., where he is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Edwin Barksdale was educated at the University of Virginia and was a planter of Yazoo County. His plantation on the Yazoo River was called "Gumwood." He operated the plantation and spent part of his time there but his principal place of residence was the city of Jackson, Miss. He once went to Texas with the idea of establishing a home there, after a short stay he abandoned the idea and returned to Mississippi.

He was twice married. He m. 1st at Jackson, Miss., Mar. 22, 1880, Lilla Wright, dau. of Oliver Perry and Catharine (Barrett) Wright. She was b. Oct. 10, 1863; d. Nov. 1, 1886 at Jackson, Miss., where she is buried in Greenwood Cemetery. They had issue of four children, b. at Jackson, Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Harris Barksdale*, 1937-39.]

(810) Edwin Barksdale, b. Feb. 24, 1881; d. Mar. 30, 1883.

(811) Harris Barksdale, b. Nov. 16, 1882. Of whom hereafter.

(812) Ethelbert Barksdale, b. Aug. 30, 1884. Of whom hereafter.

(813) Lilla Barksdale, b. Oct. 20, 1886; res. Jackson, Miss.; m. there, 1905, Henry L. HICKS (1879-1918). Issue of four children, b. at Jackson, Miss., as follows:

(1) Henry L. Hicks, b. Mar. 31, 1906.

(2) William Hicks, b. June 6, 1909.

(3) Ethel Louise Hicks, b. Nov. 30, 1912; d. 1917.

(4) Charles Wesley Hicks, b. Aug. 28, 1915.

Edwin Barksdale m. 2nd at Raymond, Miss., Nov. 1, 1888, Virginia Charlton, dau. of Richard and Mary Elizabeth (Todd) Charlton. She was b. Feb. 21, 1864 at Raymond, Miss.; d. Dec. 10, 1911 at Jackson, Miss., where she is buried in Greenwood Cemetery. They had issue of five children, b. at Jackson, Miss., as follows:

(814) Charlton Barksdale, b. Sept. 27, 1889. Of whom hereafter.

(815) Alice Barksdale, b. Feb. 7, 1893; m. at Chicago, Ill., Apr. 8, 1922, William Thomas GILSINAN. He was b. Aug. 12, 1895 at New York City. Res. at West Englewood (Teaneck), New Jersey. Issue:

(1) William Thomas Gilsinan, b. May 16, 1923.

(2) Alice Jane Gilsinan, b. Apr. 22, 1928.

(816) Annie Barksdale, b. Oct. 23, 1897; m. May 3, 1920, John Harvey SCOTT (b. 1895); res. Jackson, Miss. There are four children:

(1) Alice Jane Scott, b. Aug. 25, 1921.

(2) John Harvey Scott, b. Mar. 30, 1924.

(3) Virginia Anne Scott, b. Jan. 30, 1926.

(4) Dorothy Scott, b. Feb. 1, 1928.

(817) Robert Barksdale, b. May 31, 1899. Served in U.S. Army during the W. W.; enl. Apr. 11, 1917, Bat. A, 319th F. A., 82nd Division; overseas and participated in two defensive battles and also in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Offensives. Honorably discharged, a pvt., May 26, 1919. Res. at Jackson, Miss., where he is manager of the brokerage firm of J. H. Johnson & Co., with offices in the New Merchants Bank Bldg. He is a stockholder of this firm. He m. at Jackson, Miss., June 22, 1927, May Downing, dau. of Thomas Alexander and May (Flewellyn) Downing. She was b. July 29, 1903 at Raymond, Miss. They have no children.

(818) Rosalie Barksdale, b. Feb. 22, 1904; m. at Modesto, Calif., Feb. 5, 1927, Clyde T. PUCKETT (b. July 24, 1900). Res. at Fresno, Calif. No issue.

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(795) WILLIAM RANDOLPH BARKSDALE⁶

[*William Henry (5) Randolph (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Henry and Mary Frances (Baskette) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 6, 1850 at Murfreesboro, Tenn.; d. Sept. 27, 1924 at Memphis, Tenn., where he is buried in Forrest Hill Cemetery.

William Randolph Barksdale spent his early years at Helena, Ark., and was in business there for a few years. About 1883 he removed to

Memphis where he entered the cotton business, organizing and becoming the senior partner of the firm Barksdale, Denton & Co., later the W. R. Barksdale Co. He was also interested in the hard-wood lumber business and was part owner (with his half-bro., Jefferson Donoho), of farms in Arkansas and Mississippi. President and mem. of the Business Men's Club and the Lumberman's Club; director of the Manhattan Savings Bank and of the First National Bank of Memphis, for over 15 years. He was a member of the Memphis Cotton Exchange and was prominent in the business and social circles of his city.

He m. at Memphis, Tenn., Mar. 21, 1877, Eva Strange, dau. of Maj. John Pres and Mary (Lamb) Strange. She was b. Feb. 7, 1855 at Memphis, Tenn.; res. (1937) at Fresno, Calif. They had issue of two children, b. at Helena, Ark., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. H. M. Johnston, 1937-38.*]

(819) William Randolph Barksdale, b. Mar. 10, 1878. Of whom hereafter.

(820) Laura May Barksdale, b. Mar. 13, 1880; m. at Memphis, Jan. 17, 1906, Harry Mumford JOHNSTON, son of Col. Thomas Henry and Ann (Jeter) Johnston. He was b. Dec. 15, 1865 at Coldwater, Miss.; B.A., M.A., Southwestern Univ.; LL.B., Columbia Univ., 1890. A lawyer of Fresno, Calif., since 1893. They have issue of three children, as follows:

- (1) William Barksdale Johnston, b. Dec. 3, 1907; LL.B., Stanford, 1931. A lawyer of Fresno. He m. Apr. 15, 1939, Evelyn Jewell Wickersham.
- (2) Harry Mumford Johnston, b. May 14, 1910; ed. Stanford Univ.; res. San Francisco, Calif. Unm.
- (3) Evalyn Strange Johnston, b. Nov. 18, 1914; m. Oct. 16, 1937, Charles Edwin ROSE (b. Jan. 16, 1913). Res. San Bernardino, Calif.

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(798) JEFFERSON DONOHO BARKSDALE ⁶

[*William Henry (5) Randolph (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Henry and Lucy Elizabeth (Donoho) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 12, 1868 at Helena, Ark.; d. Jan. 22, 1919 near Natchez, Miss.; buried in Forrest Hill Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn.

Jefferson Donoho Barksdale was a farmer. He was educated at public and private schools in Memphis, Tenn., where he spent his early years. In 1892 he and his half-brother, William Randolph, entered into partnership in the purchase of a large plantation at Bar-

field, Ark., which Jefferson Donoho operated as a cotton plantation and stock-breeding farm. This plantation was sold in 1915 and he removed to Adams County, Miss., where they bought another large plantation near the town of Natchez.

He m. at Blytheville, Ark., June 5, 1902, Lucy Elizabeth Carney, dau. of Asa Fourth and Lucy (Ferring) Carney. She was b. Nov. 8, 1880 at Blytheville, Ark., where she resides at 1047 Chickasawba Ave., making frequent extended visits to Mississippi looking after plantation interests. She has greatly assisted in this record by furnishing the W.H.B. Bible entries, as well as other valuable data. We are indebted to her for her hearty co-operation. They had issue of three sons, the first two of whom were b. at Barfield, Ark., the last in Adams Co., Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Lucy Carney Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(821) William Donoho Barksdale, b. Nov. 7, 1903. Of whom hereafter.

(822) James Bryan Barksdale, b. Jan. 20, 1906. Of whom hereafter.

(823) Butler Carney Barksdale, b. Mar. 29, 1918. Ed. Arkansas State College. Res. Blytheville. Unm.

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(806) WILLIAM BARKSDALE⁷

[*William (6) Harrison (5) William (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William and Margaret (Cheatham) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 25, 1888 in Yazoo Co., Miss.; residing at El Paso, Texas.

William Barksdale is a locomotive engineer and has been employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad for many years. He m. at San Francisco, Calif., July 22, 1915, LaVerne Stevens, dau. of Joseph Milo and Nellie Effie (Littlefield) Stevens. She was b. June 11, 1892 at Fresno, Calif. They have issue of three children, b. at El Paso, Tex., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Emmet Craig, 1936-39.*]

(824) Leonard Stevens Barksdale, b. Mar. 8, 1917. Res. El Paso. Unm.

(825) Margaret Lorraine Barksdale, b. Feb. 17, 1921; m. June 1, 1939, Lewis Andrew JENSEN. Res. El Paso.

(826) William Barksdale, b. Dec. 11, 1923. A student.

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(808) JAMES ALLEN BARKSDALE⁷

[*James Allen (6) Harrison (5) William (4) Nathaniel (3)*
Nathaniel (2) William (1)]

Son of James Allen and Ophelia (Henderson) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 1, 1891 in Yazoo Co., Miss.

James Allen Barksdale is an employee of the Treasury Dept., Federal Government, and has no permanent address, but can be reached in care of Post 36, American Legion, Savannah, Ga. He served in the U.S. Army during the W. W. and now holds a commission in the Engineer Reserve Corps. He m. at Deseronto, Canada, July 2, 1917, Irene Potts, dau. of George and Gertrude (Fulford) Potts. She was b. Sept. 28, 1900 in Ontario, Canada. They have issue of one dau., b. at Trenton, Ontario, Canada, as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. A. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(827) Coral Ophelia Barksdale, b. May 6, 1920; m. at Sayre, Okla., Oct. 1, 1938, Grady William HARWELL. Res. New Albany, Miss. [*Newspaper clipping, 1938.*]

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(811) HARRIS BARKSDALE⁷

[*Edwin (6) Ethelbert (5) William (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel*
(2) William (1)]

Son of Edwin and Lilla (Wright) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 16, 1882 at Jackson, Miss., where he is residing at 234 Beverly Circle.

Harris Barksdale was educated by private tutors at Gumwood, his father's plantation in Yazoo County. At the age of 19 he entered the employ of the Jackson branch of the Southland Cotton Oil Co., of Paris, Texas. He is now general manager of this company's plant at Jackson, and a director and stockholder of the company. Ex-president, Jackson Rotary Club.

He m. at Yazoo City, Miss., Apr. 25, 1907, Julie Eulalie Magruder, dau. of Leonard Augustin and Lydia (Cropper) Magruder. She was b. Mar. 26, 1887 at Yazoo City, Miss. They have issue of an only son, b. at Jackson, Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Harris Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(828) Harris Barksdale, b. Apr. 22, 1916. Attended McCallie Military Sch., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Davidson College; Univ. of Miss. He m.

at Jackson, Miss., Nov. 24, 1939, Rebecca Miller, dau. of Bertram and Bessie Edwina (Todd) Miller. She was b. Feb. 9, 1919 at Fernwood, Miss.

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(812) ETHELBERT BARKSDALE⁷

[*Edwin (6) Ethelbert (5) William (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Edwin and Lilla (Wright) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 30, 1884 at Jackson, Miss., where he is residing at 1826 St. Ann Street.

Ethelbert Barksdale is sales manager of the Sellers Motor Co., of Jackson. He m. at Jackson, Oct. 11, 1908, Mary McAfee Moss, dau. of John Fore and Rebecca (McAfee) Moss. She was b. Sept. 14, 1888 at Grenada, Miss. They have issue of three children, b. at Jackson, Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mr. E. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(829) Mary Gwendolyn Barksdale, b. Sept. 3, 1909; m. at Hattiesburg, Miss., May 19, 1931, Dr. Thomas Epps WILSON, M.D., son of Thomas Epps and Mattie (Kennedy) Wilson. He was b. Jan. 4, 1901 at Mt. Olive, Miss. Res. Jackson. They have issue of two children, b. at Jackson, Miss., as follows:

(1) Thomas Epps Wilson, b. Mar. 25, 1932.

(2) Mary Gwendolyn Wilson, b. Jan. 29, 1935.

(830) Ethelbert Barksdale, b. Feb. 21, 1911; d. Oct. 15, 1929.

(831) Lilla Jean Barksdale, b. July 22, 1919. A student.

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(814) CHARLTON BARKSDALE⁷

[*Edwin (6) Ethelbert (5) William (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Edwin and Virginia (Charlton) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 27, 1889 at Jackson, Miss.; residing at 537 N. Bronson St., Los Angeles, California.

Charlton Barksdale is a newspaperman. He is now engaged in the advertising field. He m. at Oklahoma City, Okla., May 19, 1917, Mary Caldwell, dau. of John and Mattie (Marshall) Caldwell. She was b. Dec. 12, 1896 at Union City, Tenn. They have issue of two children, b. at Hugo, Okla., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Charlton Barksdale, 1937.*]

(832) Charlton Barksdale, b. Aug. 10, 1918. Ed. Stanford Univ. Unm.

(833) Mary Carolyn Barksdale, b. Feb. 12, 1921. A student.

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(819) WILLIAM RANDOLPH BARKSDALE⁷

[*William Randolph (6) William Henry (5) Randolph (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Randolph and Eva (Strange) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 10, 1878 at Helena, Ark.; d. Dec. 14, 1935 at Memphis, Tenn., where he is buried in Forrest Hill Cemetery.

William Randolph Barksdale spent his boyhood years at Memphis and was educated in the public schools, and attended Christian College. As a young man he entered the cotton business with his father's firm of Barksdale, Denton & Co., later the W. R. Barksdale Co., in which business he continued until 1923 when he organized the Barksdale Chemical Co., and was president thereof until his death.

He m. at Norman, Okla., Dec. 22, 1903, Etta Williams, dau. of Benjamin Franklin and Henrietta Eliza (Rucker) Williams. She was b. Aug. 3, 1882 at Norman, Okla.; res. (1937) at Oklahoma City, Okla. They had issue of two children, b. at Memphis, Tenn., as follows: [*FRVS.*]

(834) Kathryn Lee Barksdale, b. Aug. 11, 1906; res. Oklahoma City; m. James WILBUR (divorced).

(835) William Randolph Barksdale, b. Oct. 25, 1912; d. Mar. 28, 1915.

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(821) WILLIAM DONOHO BARKSDALE⁷

[*Jefferson Donoho (6) William Henry (5) Randolph (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Jefferson Donoho and Lucy Elizabeth (Carney) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 7, 1903 at Blytheville, Ark.; residing at Ft. Smith, Ark.

William Donoho Barksdale spent his early years at Blytheville and on his father's plantation in Mississippi. He was educated at Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., and at the University of Chicago. He is a newspaperman. Editor of the *Ft. Smith (Ark.) Times Record*.

He m. at Dardanelle, Ark., June 1, 1930, Eloise Evans, dau. of Lewis A. and Nell (Goodman) Evans. She was b. Aug. 1, 1906 at

Dardanelle, Ark. They have issue of one son, b. at Ft. Smith, Ark., as follows: [*FR, Mr. W. D. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(836) William Evans Barksdale, b. May 9, 1937.

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(822) JAMES BRYAN BARKSDALE⁷

[*Jefferson Donoho (6) William Henry (5) Randolph (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) William (1)*]

Son of Jefferson Donoho and Lucy Elizabeth (Carney) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 20, 1906 at Blytheville, Ark., where he is residing.

James Bryan Barksdale was educated at the University of Arkansas. After finishing school he located for a short time at Memphis, Tenn., but soon returned to Blytheville to open a shop for the manufacture of his own invention. He also operates his shop as a general manufacturing and repair shop.

He m. at Blytheville, Ark., July 20, 1930, Vera Worthy, dau. of William and Ella Lee (Devitt) Worthy. She was b. Feb. 28, 1913 at Carson, Miss. They have issue of one dau., b. at Blytheville, Ark., as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. B. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(837) Shirley Janette Barksdale, b. Nov. 22, 1932.

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SECTION XI

DUDLEY BARKSDALE³

of

CHARLOTTE COUNTY,
VIRGINIA



(29) CAPT. DUDLEY BARKSDALE³

[*Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Henry and Judith (?) Barksdale, was b. c.1736 in Virginia; d. 1819 in Halifax County, Va., where he is buried.

Dudley Barksdale was probably born in one of the Tidewater counties. Not very much is known about his life and family as we have been unable to find any extant family records whatsoever pertaining to his immediate family, and only very meagre data as to his descendants. The following documentary records are found pertaining to him:

May 1, 1759, date of deed, Dudley Barksdale, of Lunenburg Co., purchased from John Barksdale, of said county, 200 a. on Butterwood Creek, a part of the tract bought by John from Col. William Randolph. [*Lun. Co., D.B. V, p. 368.*] N.B. From the date of this deed up to about 1790, the Charlotte County land records show a number of deeds by which Dudley Barksdale both bought and sold land in that county. He is joined in a deed dated May 5, 1777 by his wife, Lucy Barksdale.

March 1771 Term of Charlotte Co. Court, Dudley Barksdale was appointed administrator of William Barksdale, dec'd. In May 1778 and Nov. 1779 he was foreman of the grand jury, and in May 1780 was among those recommended as proper persons to be added to the Commission of the Peace and to act as Magistrates of the county. [*Char. Co., O.B. II, p. 453; IV, pp. 131, 199, 216.*]

Dec. 20, 1790, date of deed, Dudley Barksdale, of Charlotte Co., purchased 413 a. on Rockey Branch in Prince Edward County. [*Pr. Edw. Co., D.B. IX, p. 10.*] N.B. From 1791 until 1814 the Prince Edward records show that Dudley Barksdale was living in that county; the order books show proceedings by him to obtain the right to erect a grist mill on Rockey Branch in 1792, and that on July 2, 1803, he was appointed a Commissioner of Prince Edward, later serving as deputy sheriff of the county.

July 18, 1814, date of deed by which Dudley Barksdale sold all the land he then owned in Prince Edward to Richard P. Watson. [*Pr. Edw. Co., D.B. XV, p. 220.*]

June 25, 1814, date of deed, Samuel Carter, of Halifax County, sold to Dudley Barksdale, of Prince Edward County, 170 a. in Halifax on both sides of Double Creek, adj. Achilles Whitlock. Beverly Barksdale one of the witnesses. [*Hal. Co. D.B. XXIV, p. 622.*] N.B. This tract was only about 5 mi. from the home place of his bro., Beverly, with whom Dudley probably lived, as on Jan. 7, 1817 he conveyed this same 170 a. back to Samuel Carter. [*Ibid., XXVI, p. 382.*]

Oct. 1819 Term of Halifax Co. Court. "On the motion of Beverly Barksdale, who made oath thereto according to law, certificate is granted him for letters of administration on the estate of Dudley Barksdale, dec'd., in due form." Bond, \$12,000.00, Alex. Carter, surety. [*Hal. Co., O.B. XXXV, p. 373.*]

Oct. 30, 1819, inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Dudley Barksdale, dec'd., ordered. Filed Feb. 20, 1820, and account of the sale filed July 24, 1820 totaled \$1,069.95, but does not show names of his heirs. Among those buying articles were Beverly and Eliza Barksdale. On Jan. 27, 1823 the court ordered recorded the inventory and appraisement of the slaves of Dudley Barksdale, dec'd., made by Sam'l. Carter, Alex. Carter and Alex. Moore, at value of \$2,330.00. Beverly Barksdale having died (1822), Berryman Green was appointed administrator, de bonis non. [*Hal. Co. W.B. XI, pp. 634-6; XII, pp. 641-2.*]

From these records it appears that Dudley Barksdale landed in that part of Lunenburg which became Charlotte County shortly after he came of age. He lived in Charlotte until about 1791 when he moved back to Prince Edward County, removing to Halifax shortly before

his death. As he was among the first Barksdales to settle in Charlotte, and as he was quite a prominent man of that county, he is shown in this record as Dudley Barksdale, of Charlotte County, Va.

Dudley Barksdale was a soldier of the Revolution, serving as a captain in the Charlotte County Militia. The county court order books show that a Barksdale was a captain of militia as early as August 1777, under which date is noted: "The Act of the General Assembly entitled, 'An Act to oblige the free male inhabitants of this State above a certain age to give assurance of allegiance to the same, and for other purposes,' being read, the court proceeded to appoint justices to make a tour of the county and tender and administer the oath of allegiance and fidelity directed by said Act as follows: Samuel White to Captain Barksdale's Company of Militia, and to all persons within the bounds of said Company who are not of the Militia." [*Char. Co., O.B. IV, p. 99. (v. also pp. 100, 104, 138, 167, 174, 214).*] In Feb. 1782 the minutes show this officer's full name as Captain Dudley Barksdale, and in Aug. 1782: "Francis Scott, Gentleman, is appointed to take a list of the number of people both white and black, within the limits of Captain Dudley Barksdale's and Captain Richard Gaines' Militia Companys bounds." [*Ibid., V, p. 44. (Also referred to on pp. 31, 37, 65, 92).*]

Captain Dudley Barksdale was married at least twice. One wife, probably the first, was named Lucy, whom he m. ante 1772, and who is believed to have been a dau. of Daniel Coleman. The will of Daniel Coleman, of Cumberland Co., Va., is dated June 6, 1772, devises land in Pittsylvania to sons Stephen and Spilsby Coleman; mentions sons, James, Daniel, Robert, Benjamin, William and Joseph Coleman. Daughters, Lucy Barksdale and Elizabeth Allen. Wife, Patience Coleman. Proved Nov. 23, 1772. [*Cumb. Co., W.B. II, p. 78.*]

He m. last in Charlotte Co., Va., Feb. 6, 1786, date of bond, surety, William Morton [*Char. Co., M.B.I., p. 90.*], the widow, Elizabeth Wimbish. She survived him and probably died in Halifax Co., ante 1823, as among the items listed in the account current of the estate of Beverly Barksdale is one dated Apr. 18, 1823, "cash paid for crying property at Trust Sale of Elizabeth Barksdale's property." [*Hal. Co. W.B. XVIII, p. 96.*]

As Dudley Barksdale died intestate and as we have been unable to contact any of his living descendants who could furnish records it is impossible to list all of his issue. There are no tax books listing real and personal property returned for taxation in Charlotte prior to 1786. Those from 1786 to 1789 show that Dudley Barksdale returned

578 acres; that in 1787-88 he had 1 white male tithable (Wm. O. Barksdale) over 16 years old. The census of 1784 for Charlotte shows him as the head of a household consisting of 9 whites. This indicates seven or eight children very probably all issue of Lucy Coleman. Whether he also had issue by the widow Wimbish is not known.

There is the tradition indicated by the letter quoted in the record of his father, Henry (2), that some of the sons of Dudley Barksdale migrated to Mississippi. The evidence seems to indicate that they migrated to Kentucky and Tennessee instead, at any rate one (Daniel) did, and there were other Barksdales in this same section unaccounted for. Among the children of Captain Dudley Barksdale were the following:

(838) Lucy Barksdale, m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Oct. 25, 1786, date of bond, consent by Dudley Barksdale, *father* [*Char. Co., M.B.I., p. 87.*], Charles CARTER, of Pittsylvania County. They had issue, among whom was:

(1) Lucy Barksdale Carter, b. Apr. 12, 1798; d. Aug. 28, 1881 at Chatham, Va., where she is buried. She m. in Pittsylvania Co., Va., June 28, 1822, as his 3rd wife, Thomas Paschal RAGSDALE, son of Daniel and Phoebe (?) Ragsdale. He was b. ante 1768; d. Apr. 13 or 18, 1838 at his home near Chatham. He was a prominent landowner of Pittsylvania and at the time of his death was sheriff of the county. Served in the War of 1812 as captain of a company designated as Capt. Thomas Ragsdale's Co., 5th Regt., Va. Militia, commanded by Lt. Col. Richard E. Parker. "The widow, Lucy B. Ragsdale, was allowed pension on her application executed March 29, 1878, at which time she was eighty years of age * * *." [*Claim WC 8710, War Dept., Washington.*] They had issue of five children (a dau., Susan d. inf., not listed infra), b. in Pittsylvania Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. J. M. Lowrey, 1938-39.*]

(1-a) Daniel Coleman Ragsdale, b. Mar. 23, 1824; d. 1868.

(1-b) Charles Ragsdale, b. Dec. 8, 1825; d. Dec. 3, 1878.

(1-c) Martha Caroline Ragsdale, b. 1827; d. Sept. 30, 1911.

(1-d) Lucy Barksdale Ragsdale, b. Nov. 27, 1831; d. Apr. 12, 1909 at Bonham, Tex.; m. at Chatham, Va., Dec. 19, 1849, James Keen BLAIR, son of John Francis and Christian (Keen) Blair. He was b. Jan. 19, 1830 at Danville, Va.; d. Feb. 11, 1911 at Bonham, Tex. Issue of ten children, the 2nd of whom was:

(1-db) Mary Ella Blair, b. Mar. 13, 1853 at Danville, Va.; d. Oct. 18, 1935 at Cache, Okla.; m. Dec. 19, 1872, William Bennett Cox (1848-1916). Issue of three children, the first of whom was:

(1-dba) Lucy Mildred Cox, b. Nov. 6, 1873; m. 1895, Joseph Meeks LOWREY (b. 1868). They res. at Bonham, Tex.; have one surviving dau., Mary Ella (Lowrey) SWANN.

(839) William O. Barksdale, b. c.1771; over 16 about 1788; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Nov. 16, 1791, date of bond, surety, Daniel Barksdale [*Char. Co., M.B. I, p. 157.*], the widow Nancy (?) Harrison.

- (840) Daniel Barksdale, b. Jan. 23, 1773; d. Nov. 28, 1844 in Todd Co., Ky.; m. in Prince Edward Co., Va., Jan. 27, 1800, Polly Watson, dau. of John Watson, of that county. Both are buried in an old burying-ground located on the state line between Todd Co., Ky., and Montgomery Co., Tenn., as by two gravestones:

Danel Barksdale—Born Jan. 23, 1773—Died Nov. 28, 1844.

Polly Barksdale—Born Apr. 5, 1780—Died Oct. 1, 1864.

These stones were discovered by Mrs. H. E. Maben, of Hopkinsville, and she says: "So far I can find no one who has ever heard of this Danel Barksdale, or who even knew of the burying ground. * * * The widow of the late William Hudson Barksdale says she remembers her husband speaking of 'Aunt Polly,' but that is all." [*L*, 1/3/1939.]

Daniel Barksdale migrated westward shortly after 1800 and it appears that he first settled in Wilson Co., Tenn., where by deed dated Dec. 26, 1807, he bought a tract of land of 220 a. on Cedar Lick Creek. He sold this same tract by deed dated Aug. 1, 1812. [*Wilson Co., D.B. E, p. 200.*] He probably removed to Todd Co., Ky., shortly after this date. On July 12, 1824, Daniel Barksdale, of Todd Co., Ky., executed a power of attorney to Daniel Coleman, of Pittsylvania Co., Va., authorizing said Coleman "to recover and receive of Berryman Green, administrator of Dudley Barksdale, dec'd., all my interest in the estate of Dudley Barksdale, dec'd." Acknowledged in court by Daniel Barksdale in Todd Co., Ky., one of the witnesses was Thos. W. Barksdale, of same county. [*Halifax Co., D.B. XXXIII, p. 122.*] The Todd County records [*D.B. A, p. 154.*] show that on May 13, 1842, Daniel Barksdale deeded a parcel of land to a Nathaniel Barksdale; that this Nathaniel had married Apr. 19, 1840, Margaret Henderson. Thomas and Nathaniel may have been two of Daniel's sons.

There are no Todd County records earlier than 1820. From that year until 1843 Daniel Barksdale is frequently mentioned. The Montgomery Co., Tenn., records of 1809-20 indicate that he was also a landowner of that county. Thomas W. Barksdale seems to have made his home in Montgomery where he was a man of some prominence. In both these counties there are a good many other Barksdales referred to, some of whom were descendants of Hudson Barksdale, No. 60, q.v., still others were undoubtedly Daniel's children, and some may have been his brothers, we are unable to connect them all.

- (841)? (dau.) Barksdale, m. George SMITH, and removed to Wilson Co., Tenn., as evidenced by a power of attorney dated Mar. 17, 1821, from George Smith, of Wilson Co., Tenn., to Samuel Smith, of Halifax Co., Va., appointing him "to attend to the prosecu-

tion of a suit which I have instituted in the Superior Court of Law for the County of Halifax against Beverly Barksdale, admr. of Dudley Barksdale, dec'd., for the recovery of a sum of money due me by the estate of said Dudley, and to represent me in the division of the slaves of said Dudley among the distributees, and to receive whatever may be due me as one of the representatives and distributees of said estate." [*Halifax Co., D.B. XXIX, p. 205.*]

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ADDENDA to the RECORD of CAPT. DUDLEY BARKSDALE.

The foregoing records clearly account for four of Captain Dudley Barksdale's children, however, there are several still unaccounted for. While there may have been some others who migrated westwards as did Daniel and the daughter (Smith), it is believed that some of them remained for a time in Virginia, among whom was another son, John Barksdale, of Halifax County.

JOHN BARKSDALE, m. in Halifax Co., Va., Dec. 11, 1805, date of bond, surety, Berryman Green [*Hal. Co., M.B. I, p. 58.*], Anne Green. It will be noted that Berryman Green was admr. on the estate of Captain Dudley Barksdale after the death of Beverly Barksdale. In this connection the quotation as to Anne Pritchard Green in the record of Joseph Barksdale, No. 11, might be noted. We are unable to connect this marriage with any other John Barksdale of that time.

The Halifax County Militia records show that a JOHN BARKSDALE and a WILLIAM BARKSDALE served as officers 1802-06; these were very probably the above John who married there in 1805 and William O. Barksdale, No. 839, *supra*.

In connection with the tradition that sons of Captain Dudley Barksdale went to Mississippi, there are certain Barksdales in the vicinity of Columbus and Hattiesburg, Miss., who are not included in this record owing to insufficient information, however, they are believed to be descendants of George Marshall Barksdale, No. 1242, q.v.

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SECTION XII

CLAIBORNE BARKSDALE³

of

CHARLOTTE COUNTY,
VIRGINIA



(30) CLAIBORNE BARKSDALE³

[*Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Henry and Judith (?) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 10, 1738 in Virginia; d. c. Jan. 1, 1825 in Charlotte Co., Va., where he is buried.

Claiborne Barksdale was probably born in one of the Tidewater counties along the James River. We have no earlier record of his father than about 1750 when he was of Prince Edward County, but the evidence indicates that he was gradually moving to the westwards and that the original family nest was along the James.

The date of his birth is without doubt authentic as it appears in the handwriting of his son, Claiborne (4), in the old Family Bible. Among published records there are discrepancies as to the date of his death, some authorities stating it Jan. 1, 1825, while others (some D. A. R. lineage records) state it as 1821. His will was probated Jan. 3, 1825. There is no record of the appointment of an administrator prior to that time. If he had died in 1821 and no will had been found it would seem that his estate would have been committed to the hands of an administrator, and if the will was found later and admitted to probate, the administrator would have been directed to turn over the

estate to the executor. No such orders appear. Moreover, the property of Claiborne Barksdale, Sr., is assessed for taxes in Charlotte County in his *own* name (not his *estate*) during 1821, '22, '23 and '24. In 1825 his name is dropped from the tax books, and the property assessed to Claiborne Barksdale, Jr., and Grief Barksdale, his sons and executors according to the will. We conclude that he must have died shortly before the probate of his will.

He is frequently referred to in some records as Thomas Claiborne Barksdale, but we believe this to be in error as no evidence has been found which indicates that he had any other given name besides Claiborne. However, his father's full name was Thomas Henry Barksdale. The following records pertain to Claiborne Barksdale:

Sept. 1757 Term of Court for Prince Edward Co. "On the petition of Claiborne Barksdale, he, Gloster, Tom, Will, Will & Nelly is ordered to be added to the list of Tiths." [*Pr. Edw. Co., O.B. I, p. 124.*]

July 8, 1760, date of deed, John Willard, of Prince Edward Co., to Cleborn Barksdale, "of the County aforesaid," conveys 200 a. situated in Halifax. [*Halifax Co., D.B. II, p. 258.*]

Dec. 15, 1766, date of deed, Peter Downey, of Prince Edward Co., to Caliborne Barksdale, of same county, 200 a. adj. Hambleton, Rice and Randolph. [*Pr. Edw. Co., D.B. III, p. 189.*]

April 1773 Term of Court for Charlotte Co., Claiborne Barksdale was allowed 500 lbs. of tobacco as his fee for two days attendance and mileage going to and returning from Williamsburg, as a witness before the General Court in the suit of Richard Price vs. John Randolph, Gentleman. Also allowed two shillings ferriage. [*Char. Co., O.B. III, p. 281.*]

Jan. 20, 1784, date of deed, Edmund Ayres to Claiborne Barksdale, of Charlotte Co., Va., conveys 118 a. on Cub Creek in said county. [*Char. Co., D.B. V, p. 111.*]

June 6, 1785, date of deed, Claiborne Barksdale, of Charlotte Co., to John Foster, 200 a. in Prince Edward which he bought from Peter Downey, Dec. 15, 1766, *supra*. [*Pr. Edw. Co., D.B. VII, p. 169.*]

Dec. 4, 1786, date of deed, Bernard Cheatham to Claiborne Barksdale, of Charlotte Co., Va., conveys 255 a. on Griffeth Creek in Charlotte. [*Char. Co. D.B. V, p. 178.*]

June 5, 1792, date of deed, John B. Scott to Claiborne Barksdale, of Charlotte County, conveys 666 a. on a small branch adj. lands of Rice, et al. [*Char. Co., D.B. VI, p. 193.*] N.B. He mentions this parcel in his will as his residence tract. It is located about 5 miles west of Charlotte C. H.

Jan. 30, 1806, date of deed, Wilson Cary Nicholas to Claiborne Barksdale, of Charlotte County, conveys 856 a. on Terry's Run in Charlotte. [*Char. Co., D.B. X, p. 188.*] N.B. This is very probably the plantation now known as "Hillcroft," lying to the west of the tract on which he lived.

There are a few other deeds recorded in the Charlotte records covering various small tracts which he purchased. From these records it may be deduced that Claiborne Barksdale launched out for himself as a planter in Prince Edward Co., with a small gang of slaves in 1757, perhaps on rented land. He began buying land and lived in Prince Edward until about 1775, when he removed to Charlotte County, very probably living at first with some of his cousins of that county. He was a witness to a deed, in 1776, to John Barksdale (3), son of Collier (2). [*Char. Co., D.B. III, p. 570.*]

It does not seem unreasonable to assume that he moved to Charlotte just after his home was broken up by the death of his first wife in order to have the assistance of his relatives in taking care of his five small children. After he married the widow Carter in 1778, he doubtless moved to her property, as she was a woman of some wealth by inheritance as well as her dower in the estate of her first husband.

Claiborne Barksdale was a soldier of the Revolution, serving in the Charlotte County Militia which saw considerable active service in several campaigns. We have no actual record of his rank, but gather that he served as a private. On the 16th of April 1784, a militia warrant was issued to Claiborne Barksdale as shown by Auditor's Accounts in the Va. State Library [*XVIII, p. 513.*], and notation of his service is made by Carrington in "History of Halifax County," and by H. J. Eckenrode, Archivist, also in many D. A. R. lineage records. In connection with his Revolutionary service we find that in 1787, Edmund Randolph, Esq., Governor, issued a grant to "Claborn Barksdall, in consideration of Land Office Treasury Warrant No. 13,808. Grants 782 acres in the County of Fayette." [*Va. Land Off., G.B. XVI, p. 702.*] Claiborne Barksdale gave power of attorney, Apr. 18, 1797, to Wm. Griffeth, authorizing him to convey to John Collier, of Franklin Co., Ky., "the ballance of the land located for me in Bourbon Co., Ky." [*Char. Co., D.B. VII, p. 261.*] Fayette County lies in W. Va., and these western lands were granted to soldiers of the Revolution for services during the war.

After the Revolution, Claiborne Barksdale settled down to a planter's life in Charlotte County and became a very prominent and

prosperous man. He also conducted a mercantile business. In 1800 we find a bill of sale on a slave to secure a debt due Claiborne Barksdale & Son, merchants at Rough Creek. [*Char. Co. D.B. VIII, p. 260.*] Rough Creek, in the early days, was quite a business center for the planters in this section of Cub Creek Valley. Merchandising in those days was a far different undertaking to that of later years. Merchants were few in number and drew their trade from wide areas, and many of them became immensely wealthy men whose fortunes were founded on a small store in the beginning. Merchandise had to be bought in New York, Baltimore and Richmond, and was mostly hauled in by wagon, sometimes taking as much as two months to make the round trips. A story is told of one having his wagon loaded with both sugar and tar in barrels. On the way one of the tar barrels leaked and flavored the sugar, but there was no more on hand, and he had to offer it for sale. The next day one of the customers came back and said he "liked tree sugar, but this must have been made from the sap of pine trees."

Claiborne Barksdale began buying land in Charlotte County in 1784 and gradually built up a large landed estate in that county, leaving competent patrimonies for his children at his death. In appearance he was a typical "Black Barksdale," and it is said that he was considered to be a very handsome man by his contemporaries. Some of the descendants of his line have been known as the "Rough Creek Barksdales." He wrote his will in 1816 as follows:

WILL OF CLAIBORNE BARKSDALE.

"In the Name of God, Amen: I, Clabourn Barksdale, Senr., of Charlotte County being now affected with sickness but of sound mind and memory take this opportunity to dispose of my worldly affairs in the way I wish them disposed of after my decease.

"1st. I lend to my affectionate wife Jane Barksdale during her natural life the tract of land whereon I now reside that I purchased of Gen. John B. Scott with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, also the following slaves, viz., Will, Aggy, Dick, Daniel, Frank, Nancy and her following children, viz., Maria, Buonapart, Jefferson, Milley, Charles, Aggy, Pauline little and her last child named Frank; Suckey, Jesse and Betty, Hannah and Parks with their increase, together with all the cattle, sheep and hogs that belong to my Mansion House Plantation, and four horses of her choice out of my stock, my riding chair, household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils, for and during her natural life. I also leave her two negroes (say) Peter and little Harry to dispose of at her death as she pleases

amongst my three following children (say) Agnes M. Whitlock, Clabourn Barksdale and Mary Goode. I also leave to her the sum of one hundred dollars in cash to meet her first expenses after my decease as well as 150 barrels of corn, fodder, tops &c sufficient for the wintering her stock, and 30 bushels of wheat—it is here to be understood that if my decease takes place during the growing of a crop that no division or disposal of my estate is to take place until the same is finished. I also reserve to her the right of having all her grain ground toll free at my mill that is hereinafter to be devised.

“2nd. I give to my daughter Lucy Tate the slaves which she heretofore received from me, viz., Backus, Nan, Dick, Nancy, Dinah, Bob and Dinah (Philises daughter), all of which property at her death to be equally divided amongst her children.

“3rd. I give to my daughter Agnes Whitlock during her natural life the following slaves, viz., Tom, Lyddia, Dilcey, Kate, Isham, Nicey, Doctor and Sam, and at her death to be equally divided among all her children.

“4th. I give to my daughter Sarah Collier during her natural life the following slaves, viz., Rucker, Kitt, Frankey, Sinthy, Washington, Tiller, John and Boston, and at her death to be equally divided among all her children.

“5th. I give to my daughter Mary Goode during her natural life the slaves heretofore lent her, viz., Fanny, Hector, Hetty, Scotland, Irene, Henry, Betsy, Mary, Abram, and at her death to be equally divided among all her children.

“6th. I give to my daughter Susannah Crenshaw the slaves heretofore lent her, viz., Lo and Hannah, which with those left her by her grandfather is considered equal with my other daughters—also at my death I desire that five hundred dollars be raised out of my estate not yet disposed of, for her and her heirs forever.

“7th. I give to my son Grief Barksdale my two following tracts of land, viz., that which I purchased of Barnett Cheatham called the Mill tract and the tract I purchased of Wilson C. Nicholas called Randolph's, adjoining the Mill tract, together with a negro I purchased at Randolph's sale for him, and at my death to have a negro girl of my estate not herein otherwise disposed of, the value of one hundred pounds, to him and his heirs forever.

“8th. I give to my son Clabourn Barksdale my two following tracts of land, viz., that which I reside on purchased of Gen. John B. Scott, but not to have possession until the death of my wife who enjoys a life estate on it: the other tract is that I purchased of Henry A. Watkins called Leatherdells tract adjoining the other tract and also a negro boy named Jacob, and at his death to have his choice of either of my slaves not hereinbefore disposed of, partly to make him equal in this division, and partly on account of his mother's holding

possession of part of his land her life, to him and his heirs forever.

"9th. I desire that the sum of five hundred pounds be raised out of my estate not herein devised and deposited in the hands of Grief and Clabourn Barksdale as trustees, the annual interest of which when raised to be applied to the maintenance of my son, William Barksdale, during his natural life, and in the event of his having no lawful issue at his death, the principal (say) five hundred pounds to be equally divided among all my children or their heirs, but in the event of his having lawful heirs, after his death and not till then, the principal to be equally divided amongst his children.

"10th. The residue of my estate both real and personal not herein devised I desire to be subject to the payment of my debts and raising the sums of money hereinbefore devised in such manner as my executors hereinafter named may think best, and the residue to be equally divided amongst my four daughters (say) Lucy Tate, Sarah Collier, Agnes Whitlock, and Mary Goode, the slaves falling to each of them are to pass as those already specially devised, and on this distribution amongst the slaves my wish is that a negro named London may fall into the lot of Mary Goode.

"11th. All the estate which I lent to my beloved wife during her natural life and not herein otherwise disposed of at her death I desire to be equally divided among my following children, viz., Agnes Whitlock, Mary Goode, Grief Barksdale and Clabourn Barksdale, reserving to my negro man Frank the privilege of choosing to which of the legatees he will belong, but subject to the general division.

"12th. Lastly, I hereby constitute my sons, Grief and Clabourn Barksdale, Jr., executors of this my last will and testament, revoking all other and former wills by me heretofore made, and to guard as much against mistake as possible, observe that in the legacy left Sarah Collier a boy named John was left out and interlined, also to Agnes Whitlock a boy named Doctor was omitted and afterwards interlined, both of which interlineations are hereby recognized.

"In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 26th day of July 1816.

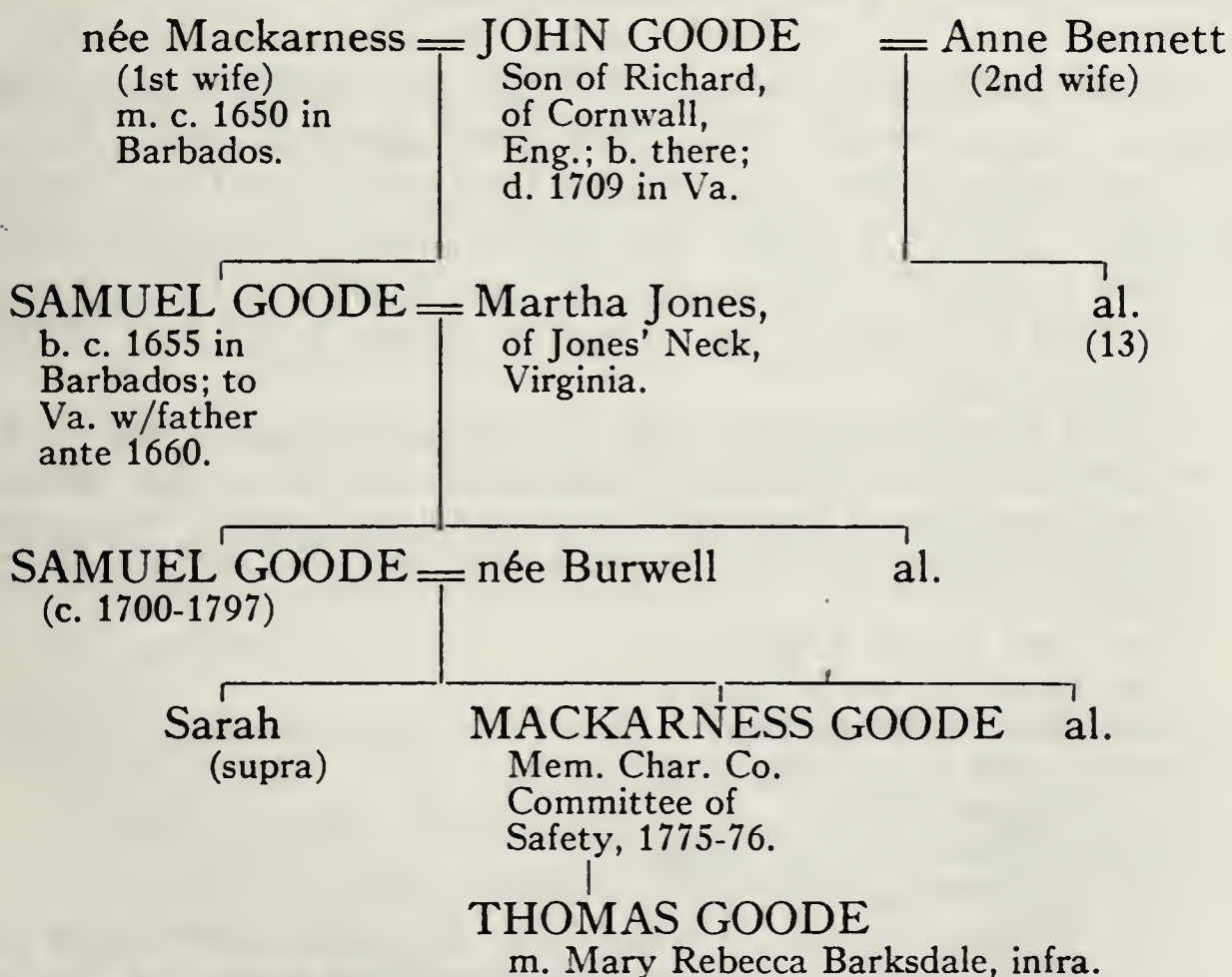
Clabourn Barksdale L.S."

Witnesses: William Gaines, Elizabeth Gaines, Henry A. Watkins, James Brooks and Archibald D. Alexander. Proved at Charlotte County Court held on the 3rd day of January, 1825, and the executors therein named qualified. [*Char. Co., W.B. V, p. 255.*]

Claiborne Barksdale was twice married. He m. 1st in Prince Edward Co., Va., Mar. 6, 1766, Sarah Goode, dau. of Samuel and *née* (Burwell) Goode. She was b. July 22, 1745; d. Jan. 12, 1775 in Prince Edward Co., Va. "Sarah Goode * * * was the daughter of

Samuel Goode, b. circa 1700; d. 1797; m. Miss Burwell; he was the son of Samuel Goode, b. in Barbadoes circa 1660; m. Martha Jones; he was son of John Goode, who was son of Richard Goode of Cornwall, who was b. in England; he probably lived at Whitstone or Whitley in the north of Cornwall, 1620-1630, and removed to Barbadoes Island 1633-1650 and came to Virginia prior to 1660. He settled at a place on the Colonial frontier four miles from the present site of Richmond which he named Whitley in memory of his English home and where he died in 1709, the proprietor of a considerable plantation; he married in Barbadoes, 1650-1660, a lady named Mackarness who accompanied him to Virginia where she soon died, leaving one son Samuel. Subsequently he married Anne Bennett, who died prior to 1708, they had thirteen children. Samuel Goode, son of John Goode and Miss Mackarness, married Martha Jones." [*Edmunds; Tyler's Qtly., XVII, pp. 114-15.*]

From this, and other sources, the paternal ancestry of Sarah Goode is evolved to be as shown by the following graphical illustration :



Claiborne and Sarah (Goode) Barksdale had issue of five children, b. in Prince Edward Co., Va., as follows: [*FB, Mrs. Charlotte Barksdale Milstead and Mrs. Giles B. Palmer; FR, Hon. R. F. Hutcheson; FRVS.*]

(842) Lucy Barksdale, b. Dec. 6, 1766; d. post 1830; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., July 19, 1792, date of bond [*Char. Co., M.B.I., p. 173.*], Col. Edmund TATE. "Col. Edmund Tate was one of the early settlers of Lynchburg and had a long and vexatious lawsuit with the Lynch family concerning the ownership of the land upon which the city is built, which he lost. He was very active in the movements which preceded the Declaration of Independence by the Colonies. He fought in many battles in the Revolution, especially at the Cowpens and Guilford Courthouse, and for gallant conduct he received the compliments of the commanding officers, and subsequently the thanks of Gen. Washington." [*Goode, "Our Virginia Cousins," 1887.*] There were seven children.

(843) Susannah Barksdale, b. July 22, 1768; d. ante 1830; m. 1st in Charlotte Co., Va., Aug. 8, 1795, date of bond [*Char. Co., M.B.I., p. 221.*], David CRENSHAW. "Susannah Barksdale, who married Mr. Crenshaw, probably a son of David and Elizabeth (Powell) Crenshaw, of Amelia Co., Va., had a son, John Crenshaw." [*Goode, "Our Virginia Cousins," 1887.*] She m. 2nd, Jan. 9, 1820, date of bond [*Char. Co., M.B. I, p. 46.*], Cornelius CREWS.

(844) Sarah Barksdale, b. Oct. 17, 1769; d. Jan. 23, 1823; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., June 10, 1802; bond dated, June 7, 1802 [*Ibid., p. 327.*], as his 2nd wife, Capt. Dabney COLLIER, son of Capt. Thomas and Mary (Dabney) Collier. His further ancestry may be found by reference to COLLIER CHART—B. He was b. 1770 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. 1844 in Haywood Co., Tenn.; a captain in the War of 1812. Among their issue:

(1) Thomas Barksdale Collier, b. Mar. 21, 1803 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. July 9, 1854 at his home "Oak Hill," Haywood Co., Tenn.; m. 1825, Catherine Page Nelson, dau. of Thomas Norborne and Lucy (Nelson) Page, of Oak Hill, Mecklenburg Co., Va. She was b. 1805; d. Oct. 6, 1863. Issue of ten children:

(1-a) Lucy Nelson Collier.

(1-b) Sarah Calhoun Collier.

(1-c) Mary Agnes Collier.

(1-d) Calvin Tate Collier.

(1-e) Virginia Collier.

(1-f) Norborne Thomas Collier.

(1-g) Dabney Charles Collier.

(1-h) William Armistead Collier. "Wm. A. Collier served under Gen. N. B. Forrest in all the battles of the West in the Civil War and was a gallant soldier, still in his teens when the war closed. Among his many daring exploits was to pass on a long journey, disguised as a girl, through the enemy's lines, to visit his dying mother. He studied law after the war and became a prominent lawyer of Western Tennessee, was a member of the Legislature, and President of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, largest and oldest newspaper in Tennessee." [*Goode, "Our Virginia Cousins," 1887.*]

(1-i) Rosa Evelyn Collier.

(1-j) Henry Barksdale Collier.

(2) Dabney Claiborne Collier, b. 1807 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. 1843 in Williamson Co., Tenn., unm.

(845) William Barksdale, b. Mar. 6, 1771; d. 1830, unm. His estate went to his brothers and sisters, those of the whole blood getting a full share, and those of the half blood a half share, as follows:

WHOLE SHARES	HALF SHARES
(Goode Wife)	(Morton Wife)
Grief Barksdale.	Mary Goode.
Sarah Collier's children.	Agnes Whitlock.
Lucy Tate.	Claiborne Barksdale.
Cornelius Crews, 2nd husband of Susannah.	
Estate inventory dated, June 17, 1830. [<i>Charlotte Co., W. B. VII, p. 75.</i>]	

(846) Grief Barksdale, b. Dec. 25, 1774. Of whom hereafter.

Claiborne Barksdale m. 2nd in Charlotte Co., Va., May 20, 1778 [*FB.*], bond dated, May 10, 1778, surety Dudley Barksdale [*Char. Co., M.B.I., p. 31.*], the widow, Jane (Morton) Carter, relict of John Carter, dau. of Col. Joseph and Agnes (Woodson) Morton. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the MORTON and WOODSON CHARTS. She had married (1st) Carter, July 5, 1768 [*Ibid., p. 6.*], and the Briery Church Manual, as well as other records, refer to her as the wife of Dudley Barksdale in error. She was b. Feb. 14, 1745; d. Jan. 12, 1821 [*FR.*], Nov. 29, 1820 [*Briery Ch. Manual.*], in Charlotte Co., Va., where she is buried. Claiborne and Jane (Morton) Barksdale had issue of three children, b. in Charlotte Co., Va., as follows:

(847) Agnes Morton Barksdale, b. Mar. 8, 1779; d. Nov. 4, 1831; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Oct. 13, 1800, date of bond [*Char. Co., M.B.I., p. 288.*], Achilles WHITLOCK, d. ante Apr. 8, 1829 in Halifax Co., Va., where he was a merchant and planter. Issue of three children, as follows:

- (1) Sallie Norment Whitlock, b. 1802; m. Claiborne W. BARKSDALE, No. 944, q.v.
- (2) Achilles Whitlock, b. Nov., 1805; d. 1847, unm. Attended Hampden-Sydney College, 1821-23; M.D. degree at Philadelphia, Pa.
- (3) Mary Claiborne Whitlock, b. Dec. 19, 1809; d. Oct. 13, 1880; m. Aug. 24, 1825, Dr. Thomas Poage HOGE, M.D., son of Moses (3) and Elizabeth (Poage) Hoge. [*James (2) and Mary (Griffith) Hoge; William (1) and Barbara (Hume) Hoge, emigrant from Scotland to New Jersey, 1682.*]

He was b. Mar. 14, 1799; d. Apr. 23, 1876; B.A., Hampden-Sydney; M.D., Univ. of Pa.; res. in Charlotte and Halifax Counties; his home in Halifax was at "Oakley." There were eight children, as follows: (N.B. Two, Thomas and John d. infancy, not listed infra.)

(3-a) Agnes Hoge, b. Oct. 26, 1827; d. Dec. 17, 1903; m. Dr. John James BURTON, M.D., (1825-1872).

(3-b) Sallie Norment Hoge, b. 1833; d. 1895, unm.

(3-c) Elizabeth Poage Hoge, b. Feb. 9, 1835; d. Apr. 18, 1915; m. Dec. 3, 1856, Lt. John Lewis IRVINE, C.S.A., (1834-1924), son of Capt. William and Ann Susan (Lewis) Irvine.

(3-d) Mary Thomas Hoge, b. Aug. 11, 1838; d. Aug. 24, 1919; m. Capt. John Matthew HOGE, of Pulaski Co., Va.

(3-e) Moses J. Hoge, b. Aug. 22, 1840; d. May 9, 1864, unm. A Confederate soldier, killed in action at Cloyd's Farm.

(3-f) Achilles Whitlock Hoge, b. c.1843; d. May 9, 1864, unm. Soldier, C.S.A. At the battle of Cloyd's Farm he heard that his brother had fallen, and turned back to look for him when he himself was mortally wounded.

(848) Claiborne Barksdale, b. Aug. 25, 1783. Of whom hereafter.

(849) Mary Rebecca Barksdale, b. Apr. 7, 1785; d. Jan. 23, 1823; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Mar. 7, 1808, date of bond [*Char. Co., M.B.I., p. 420.*], Thomas GOODE, son of Mackarness Goode, v. graph supra. They had issue of several children, b. in Charlotte Co., Va., of whom we find record of only one:

(1) Thomas Claiborne Goode, b. 1819; d. May, 1864. Surgeon, C.S.A. Slain while attending the wounded at the battle of the Wilderness. He m. 1842, Martha Read, dau. of Dr. Isaac and Panthea (Burwell) Read. She was b. 1826 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. 1907 at Lynchburg, Va. There were ten children, whose records may be found by reference to, "The Reads and Their Relatives," Rouse, 1930.

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(846) CAPT. GRIEF BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Claiborne and Sarah (Goode) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 25, 1774 in Prince Edward Co., Va.; d. Jan. 23, 1850 at Rough Creek, Charlotte Co., Va., where he is buried.

Grief Barksdale grew up in the Rough Creek neighborhood and spent the most of his life there. His mother died shortly after he was born, which doubtless accounts for his Christian name, and his father soon established the home in the Rough Creek section. As a young man he entered the mercantile business at Rough Creek, first with his father under the firm name of Claiborne Barksdale & Son, and later on his own account. For a time he took his half-brother, Claiborne, into partnership under the firm name of Grief & Claiborne Barksdale.

The two principal landmarks of Rough Creek today are Rough Creek Church and the Rock Store across the road from the church. There is also an old vacant store building still standing opposite the Rock Store. Both of these old store buildings were once owned by Grief Barksdale. He bought the older store from Samuel White in 1812 and the Rock Store in 1838 from Daniel Williamson. Rough Creek Church was originally an Episcopal Church and was built about 1769 by Major Thomas Bouldin. It was in old Cornwall Parish under the Rev. Thomas Johnston. After the Revolution it passed into the hands of other sects, finally becoming a Presbyterian Church, and the present building was erected in 1838 on the site of the old one.

Grief Barksdale was a captain in the Charlotte County Militia and saw active service during the War of 1812. We have copies of two letters written by him to his wife while he was away on active field service. The first of these is dated at Camp Mims, Sept. 19, 1814, and is as follows: [*Courtesy, Hon. R. F. Hutcheson.*]

“My dear Mary,

This for the first time is to inform you where I am & also of such incidence as has occurred since I left you.

“Our march was fatiguing from home to this place, but accompanied with lively and cheerful spirits throughout, no particular misfortune happened to any of us, several had sore feet but kept up without murmuring, the inhabitants on the Road were polite and friendly to us. I am much pleased with the conduct of all the men that marched under me, they are orderly & respectful in their deportment & enjoy their healths remarkably well, except colds which are common throughout the camp. On the eighth day we arrived at headquarters where we reported & were instantly organized & an additional number of men added to my Command both officers and privates, so as to make my whole Command amount to 117 men. Among the officers that were added to me was my brother Claibourn as Lieutenant & Mr. Fulks as Ensign which gives me two Lieutenants and two Ensigns.

“Hitherto I have every right to be pleased, indeed I may say that I am flattered. We are attached to the second Brigade, commanded by Brigadier General Leftwich & fourth Regiment, commanded by Colo. Greenhill, Colo. Hamner & Mjor Wm. L. Morton. My Company is placed on the right of the whole, where it has maintained its reputation as yet with much credit. We expect in a short time to be removed from this place but to where I cannot yet say, perhaps not very far distant.

“The duties of my office has been almost unremitting since I have been at this place I have scarcely time to turn my thoughts for a

moment to my private affairs or even to think of my Dear Mary & Children—no opportunity has yet offered of getting a substitute for either Lawson or Ramsey which I have been constantly trying to do.

"I am at this time Boarding in a very genteel home at the same table with the General, his Aides and the most respectable officers. Altho I am so excessively anxious to hear from you I'm compelled to advise you to delay writing untill I again write you to inform you wher to direct yr letters.

"For anything more I must refer you to John Miller. I have no opportunity of writing any more letters at this time. You may use this for the information of the enquiring neighbors so far as you please.

"So farwell for this time believing me allways

Yr affectionate Companion

G. Barksdale."

"Kiss this for yrself

let Sarah Ann & Charlotte do the same.

G. B."

"N.B. I had a few minutes conversation with Wm. G. Elliott the other evening but very short & have not since seen him. Allen has been sick but I have never seen him—he is well again I am informed."

Addressed on back:

"Mrs. Mary A. Barksdale
Charlotte County.

Favour—

Mr. Miller."

The second letter is dated at Camp Ellicutts Mills, Nov. 12, 1814, and mostly deals with plantation affairs at some length, it is not quoted herein, however, a portion of one paragraph shows that a soldier's life, even the rigorous one in the field during campaign, has its compensations in the comradeship of good fellows: "* * * Where was I when you were sitting at your candle, Sister Crenshaw smoking in the corner, Sarah Ann aBed and Charlotte E. in the cradle? Not improbable that I was standing in the open field around the fire eating tough Briled Beef for supper or laid down on the cold ground for a little rest in order to be ready to take up the line of march early next morning with an army of Jolly Soldiers, for where so many are together they in a great degree serve to suppress thoughts of domestic happiness left behind us."

After the war Captain Grief Barksdale resumed his life in Char-

lotte County as a merchant and planter. He prospered in business and in the operation of his plantations, and accumulated a large estate. He died intestate and his administrators were required to furnish a bond of \$100,000.00, a considerable sum in those days when lands were cheap. At various times he held public offices in the county, serving as justice of the County Court; treasurer, County School Commissioners; and as sheriff of Charlotte County.

He m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Feb. 6, 1810, date of bond [*Char. Co., M.B.I., p. 452.*], Mary Anne Elliott, dau. of Andrew Elliott. At a Court for Charlotte County, Jan. 1809, Polly A. Elliott, orphan of Andrew Elliott, being of lawful age for that purpose made choice of Charles Raine as her guardian, who is accordingly appointed. [*Char. Co., O.B. XVI, p. 225.*] She was b. Apr. 15, 1794; d. Feb. 4, 1837 in Charlotte Co., Va.; buried at Rough Creek. Her middle name is shown in some records as Allen, which is believed to be in error, it is written Mary Ann in the marriage bond and this is doubtless correct. They had issue of ten children, b. in Charlotte Co., Va., as follows: [*FB, Mrs. W. C. Flourney; FR, Hon. R. F. Hutcheson, 1936-39.*]

(850) Sarah Anne Barksdale, b. Mar. 24, 1811; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Nov. 29, 1832, date of bond [*Char. Co., M.B. I, p. 62.*], John W. BAGWELL, of Lynchburg, Va. (nfd).

(851) Charlotte Ella Barksdale, b. July 9, 1813; d. Aug. 16, 1886; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Feb. 1, 1837, Samuel HANNAH, of Charleston, W. Va., later of "Cliffside," Charlotte Co., Va. He was b. 1796; d. July 10, 1859. They had issue of five children, as follows:

(1) Mary Elliott Hannah, b. Nov. 27, 1837; d. Nov. 6, 1914; m. 1867, Robert Boyd, son of Francis and Isabella (Townes) Boyd, of "Bellegrade." He was b. Aug. 31, 1833; d. Oct. 4, 1921. Issue of five children:

(1-a) Andrew Hunter Boyd, b. 1869; m. Frances Dickenson.

(1-b) Robert Boyd, d. infancy.

(1-c) Mary Hannah Boyd, b. Aug. 27, 1878 at Cliffside; res. at Lexington, Va.; Historian-General, U.D.C.; mem. D.A.R. She m. Feb. 23, 1898, Rev. William Cabell FLOURNOY, son of John James and Wartley (Allen) Flourney. He was b. June 5, 1865 at "East Cliff," Prince Edward Co., Va. Issue:

(1-ca) Fitzgerald Flourney, b. Jan. 18, 1899; grad. Wash. and Lee Univ., 1921; Rhodes Scholar, Oxford; Ph.D., Yale Univ. A professor at Washington and Lee. He m. 1936, Mildred Spaulding.

(1-d) Kathryne Whitley Boyd, b. 1880; m. James PENN, of Danville.

(1-e) Charlotte Isabelle Boyd, b. 1882; m. Dr. Beverly Randolph TUCKER, M.D., of Richmond.

(2) Andrew Hannah.

(3) George Hannah, b. Nov. 16, 1842; d. Sept. 16, 1914, unm.

(4) Emmet Hannah.

(5) Samuel Hannah.

- (852) William Henry Barksdale, b. July 7, 1816; d. May 1896, unm. His estate was distributed among his sisters then (1897) living, and the children of those deceased.
- (853) Mary Eliza Barksdale, b. July 7, 1816; twin of William Henry (supra); probably d.s.p.s. ante 1897 as she is not mentioned in the distribution of W. Henry's estate; m. Thomas BOULDIN.
- (854) Eliza Lavalette Barksdale, b. July 30, 1818; d. ante 1850, prob. unm. In the division of the estate of Captain Grief Barksdale all of his children are mentioned therein, except this daughter and Arabella (infra), both of whom evidently died before their father did.
- (855) Claiborne Grief Barksdale, b. Apr. 20, 1820; d.s.p. 1883. Probably unm.
- (856) Arabella Barksdale, b. Nov. 21, 1822; d. ante 1850, prob. unm., v. supra.
- (857) Lucy Jane Barksdale, b. July 6, 1825; d. Apr. 6, 1904; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., May 1, 1844, Henry Edwin EDMUNDS, son of Nicholas and Jane (Dupuy) Edmunds. His further ancestry may be found by reference to the EDMUNDS CHART. He was b. Jan. 20, 1814; d. Feb. 15, 1910 in Charlotte Co., Va., where both he and his wife are buried. They had issue of nine children, b. in Charlotte Co., Va., as follows:
- (1) Nicholas Barksdale Edmunds, b. Sept. 11, 1848; d. 1922 at Hopkinsville, Ky.; m. Jan. 10, 1877, Elizabeth Green (1854-1934), dau. of John Rowzee and Elizabeth (Nelson) Green. Issue of five children:
 - (1-a) Elizabeth Edmunds, b. Mar. 6, 1878; d. 1932; m. HOOSER.
 - (1-b) Lucy Barksdale Edmunds, b. 1879; m. J. W. WINFREE.
 - (1-c) Belle Morton Edmunds, b. 1881; m. Douglas BELL.
 - (1-d) Nicholas Barksdale Edmunds, b. 1883.
 - (1-e) John Green Edmunds, b. 1892.
 - (2) Arabella Lois Edmunds, b. Dec. 24, 1849; d. Dec. 2, 1880; m. c.1771, Samuel Carter MORTON (1846-1922), son of William Goodrich and America (Carter) Morton. Issue of four children:
 - (2-a) Samuel Carter Morton, b. July 31, 1873.
 - (2-b) Lucy Edmunds Morton, b. Oct. 31, 1875; m. Lucas PENICK.
 - (2-c) Henry Edwin Morton, b. Apr. 14, 1877.
 - (2-d) Lottie Morton, b. Dec. 10, 1878; m. J. O. LOVELACE, No. 565-6, q.v.
 - (3) Henry Edwin Edmunds, b. Feb. 21, 1852; d. Mar. 18, 1901; m. 1889, Mary Scott Nelson (b. 1868), dau. of Robert Carter and Mary (Watkins) Nelson. Issue:
 - (3-a) Alice Edmunds, b. 1891; m. 1919, Albert BROOCKES.
 - (3-b) Marshall Edmunds, b. 1900; m. John BROUGHTON.
 - (4) Charlotte Ella Edmunds, b. Aug. 1, 1854; d. Oct. 17, 1898; m. James Alexander WIMBISH. Issue of seven children:
 - (4-a) James Alexander Wimbish.
 - (4-b) Belle Morton Wimbish, b. Sept. 29, 1878.
 - (4-c) Henry Wimbish, b. Apr. 13, 1882.
 - (4-d) Charles Wimbish, b. Aug. 9, 1884.

- (4-e) Samuel Graham Wimbish, b. May 13, 1886; res. at 204 Country Club Drive, Greensboro, N. C.; m. 1919, Delphine Smith.
 - (4-f) Lottie Wimbish, b. Nov. 24, 1888; m. John HARRIS.
 - (4-g) Stuart Ashby Wimbish, b. 1890.
 - (5) Lucy Lavalette Edmunds, b. Aug. 1, 1854; d. Oct. 13, 1854. Twin of Charlotte Ella (4, supra).
 - (6) Nannie Barksdale Edmunds, b. Nov. 30, 1856; m. Dec. 17, 1879, her cousin, Samuel Morton EDMUNDS, son of Thomas and Fanny (Morton) Edmunds. He was b. Oct. 15, 1844; d. June 30, 1938. Issue of seven children:
 - (6-a) Fanny Edmunds, b. Sept. 29, 1880; m. Armistead Van DEVENTER.
 - (6-b) Lucy Lavalette Edmunds, d. infancy.
 - (6-c) Elizabeth Green Edmunds, b. Aug. 27, 1883; d. 1903.
 - (6-d) Samuel Morton Edmunds, b. Oct. 2, 1885; d. 1929.
 - (6-e) Thomas Barksdale Edmunds, b. July 18, 1887. An optometrist of Lynchburg, Va.; res. 2701 Dulaney Ave., that city. He m. Dec. 1, 1920, Isabel Bouldin. Issue:
 - (6-ea) Isabel Bouldin Edmunds, b. Oct. 31, 1921.
 - (6-eb) Nancy Barksdale Edmunds, b. Dec. 6, 1925.
 - (6-ec) Jane Briscoe Edmunds, b. Mar. 24, 1929.
 - (6-f) Charlotte Edmunds, b. Aug. 29, 1891.
 - (6-g) Jeanette Edmunds, b. Aug. 22, 1896.
 - (7) William Claiborne Edmunds, b. Aug. 3, 1860; d. unm.
 - (8) Lucy Lavalette Edmunds, b. Nov. 3, 1863; m. 1882, as his 2nd wife, Samuel Carter MORTON, relict of Arabella Lois (2, supra). Issue of eight children:
 - (8-a) William Morton, b. 1883; d. 1884.
 - (8-b) John Davis Morton, b. Jan. 20, 1885.
 - (8-c) Joseph Morton, b. Apr. 15, 1887.
 - (8-d) Emma Morton, b. Jan. 27, 1889; m. Daniel OWEN.
 - (8-e) Lavalette Morton, b. Dec. 22, 1890; m. Arthur FULGHUM.
 - (8-f) Elizabeth Watkins Morton, b. Aug. 18, 1892; m. Thomas CLARK.
 - (8-g) Martha Madison Morton, b. Aug. 18, 1897; m. Knox HUGHS.
 - (8-h) Claiborne Barksdale Morton, b. Nov. 17, 1902.
 - (9) Stuart Ashby Edmunds, b. Sept. 16, 1867; d.s.p. Aug. 31, 1930.
- (858) Nancy Elliott Barksdale, b. June 30, 1829; d. Oct. 3, 1904; buried at "Cuscowilla"; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., post 1863, as his 2nd wife, Col. William TOWNES, relict of Susan Emmet (859, infra). They had no children.
- (859) Susan Emmet Barksdale, b. May 15, 1832; d. 1863; buried at Boydton, Va. Some records show her given names as Emmet Susan, however, in the old Family Bible which belonged to her father she is recorded as Susan Emmet. She m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Oct. 19, 1853, date of bond [*Char. Co., M.B. II, p. 9.*], Col. William TOWNES, of "Cuscowilla," only son of Capt. William and Lucy Rollins (Maclin) Townes, of "Occonechee." He was b. Mar. 10, 1834; d. Apr. 26, 1910; buried at Cuscowilla. They had issue of five children, b. in Mecklenburg Co., Va., as follows:
- (1) Lucy Ann Townes, b. Aug. 4, 1854; m. at Cuscowilla, June 17, 1874, her cousin, Lewis Williams WIMBISH, son of Lewis Williams and Mary Jane (Townes) Wimbish. He was b. Sept. 28, 1847; d. Aug. 21, 1914; buried

at Phillis, Va. They had issue of eight children, b. in Mecklenburg Co., Va., as follows:

- (1-a) William Townes Wimbish, b. Apr. 6, 1875.
- (1-b) Lucy Wimbish, b. 1877; m. 1915, George BOREN.
- (1-c) Lewis Wimbish, b. Apr. 6, 1879.
- (1-d) Nannie Townes Wimbish, b. Aug. 20, 1882; m. Oscar SULLIVAN.
- (1-e) Claiborne Barksdale Wimbish, b. Jan. 2, 1884; res. at 123 Chatillon Rd., Rome, Ga.; engaged in textile business. He m. at East Orange, N. J., Oct. 15, 1913, Fredrica van den Berg, dau. of Yzaak and Sylvia Maud (Mayo) van den Berg. She was b. Jan. 31, 1880.
Issue:
(1-ea) Sylvia Maud Wimbish, b. Sept. 20, 1914.
- (1-f) Emmet Wimbish, b. July 12, 1886; m. B. F. O'HALLORAN.
- (1-g) Hopkins Wimbish, b. July 15, 1891; d. Dec. 10, 1918, unm.
- (1-h) Charlotte Rebecca Wimbish, b. Sept. 24, 1893. Unm.
- (2) William Townes, b. May 9, 1856; d. Aug. 4, 1931, unm.
- (3) Claiborne Barksdale Townes, b. Mar. 23, 1858; d. Nov. 13, 1900, unm.
- (4) Nannie Barksdale Townes, b. Jan. 23, 1860; d. Nov. 30, 1938, unm.
- (5) Mary Emmet Townes, b. Nov., 1861; res. at Cuscowilla; mem. D. A. R. (138,865) through her gt.-grandfather, Claiborne Barksdale. She m. June 12, 1900, John Baptist Boyd (1865-1923), son of Thomas and Henrietta (Goode) Boyd. They had no children.

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(848) LT. CLAIBORNE BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Claiborne and Jane (Morton) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 25, 1783 at Rough Creek; d. 1839 at South Isle, Charlotte Co., Va., where he is buried.

Claiborne Barksdale was an extensive and a successful planter of Charlotte County. He was educated at Hampden-Sydney. For a short time he was in partnership with his half-brother, Grief, in the mercantile business at Rough Creek, but his principal occupation was the operation of his plantations.

He served as a lieutenant in the company of Charlotte County Militia⁷ commanded by Captain Grief Barksdale which saw active service during the War of 1812. The records show that Lt. Claiborne Barksdale was honorably discharged from war service at Camp Ellicutts Mills, Md., in December 1814. There is a letter extant which he wrote to his wife while on active service dated at Camp, Banks of the Potomac, opposite Georgetown, Oct. 23, 1814, in which he said: "I have just returned from the City [Washington] and really 'tis impossible for me to describe my feelings when I came in sight of its ruins, the Capitol, President's House, and every public office in the place destroyed and nothing but ruin and wretchedness presents itself

to the eye. Congress are now employed upon the subject of taxes, they will be considerably increased at least wool * * * and many additional articles of taxation are recommended." The times have not changed much after all, at least with reference to the last item of news quoted.

Claiborne Barksdale accumulated a comfortable fortune and a large landed estate. In 1810 he purchased a plantation on Wardsfork Creek about two miles from Charlotte Court House. He sold this in 1825 and purchased a large estate on the Staunton River called "South Isle." Though South Isle has long since passed out of the family, the old home still stands and is known by that name today, a beautiful old river plantation. He was very fond of blooded stock and bred some fine pedigreed horses on his estate. Among the keepsakes of his descendants are some of the contents found in his desk, among which are the pedigrees of two of his thoroughbred mares—"Kadijah" and "Maid of Athens." There is also a tax bill on his two-wheeled "Gigg," and a bill for "1 Bbl. of Old Whiskey, 39 gals., \$13.77." Prices on at least some commodities have greatly risen since May 1829, the date of this last bill.

There are several letters received by him from various young blades of the day, evidently his college chums, and as all of these items have been reproduced in "The Reads and Their Relatives," they are not copied herein, however, there is one we cannot refrain from copying as it is particularly amusing. Doubtless our friends of the medical profession will find it so, as it shows the method used in those days of becoming inoculated against smallpox. This letter is from Thomas Moore, dated June 1, 1800:

"Dear Sir,

I last Tuesday returned safe from the hospital and had the smallpox pretty favourably. I had about four hundred pocks and about sixty on my face. * * * The rest had it also favourably. Charles Mills and Edward Moseley both had it pretty bad but are almost well. I think that the smallpox is but trifling compared to the risk of catching it—and I was sorry to find that you could not make it convenient to come to be inoculated as we had good company and plenty of fun and I am afraid that you will not get another chance that will be so agreeable to you. I am now at Mr Booker's and there are a fine parcel of Girls around me * * *."

Claiborne Barksdale was of the "Black Barksdale" type, and is said to have been one of the most handsome men of his day. He wrote his will in 1836, as follows:

WILL OF CLAIBORNE BARKSDALE.

"In the Name of God Amen: I, Claiborne Barksdale, of the County of Charlotte, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others.

"Item 1. I direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses.

"Item 2. Having heretofore given my daughter, Mary Jane Fuqua, a negro girl and a negro boy of the age of 17 years, a negro girl of the age of * * * years, a horse of the value of \$100.00, a feather bed and furniture—Also having given my daughter, Clarissa A. Hunt, a negro girl and a negro boy of the age of 12 years, a horse of the value of \$100.00, a feather bed and furniture, they are therefore to be charged to my estate for the value of the property they have received.

"Item 3. My will and desire is that those of my children that have not been educated shall receive their educations, and the expenses thereof be paid out of the bulk of my estate.

"Item 4. After the payment of my debts and the education of my children, I wish the balance of my estate to be equally divided between my nine children, namely, Mary Jane Fuqua, Clarissa A. Hunt, Maria Louisa, Claiborne, Clement Read, Charles Henry, Edward Marcellus, Isaac Read, and Thomas Edmunds.

"Item 5. My will and desire is that the whole of my real estate be sold.

"Item 6. I appoint Dr. Wm. A. Fuqua, Charles R. Hunt, and my sons Claiborne and Clement Read as Executors to this my last will and testament.

"As witness my hand and seal this 4th October 1836.

C. Barksdale. L.S."

Probated, Charlotte County Court, Dec. 2, 1839. [*Char. Co., W.B. VIII, p. 161.*]

He m. in Halifax Co., Va., Nov. 16, 1808, date of bond [*Hal. Co., M.B. I, p. 67.*], Sarah Embra Read, dau. of Rev. Clement and Clarissa Jane (Edmunds) Read. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the READE and EDMUNDS CHARTS. She was b. Aug. 25, 1790; d. 1832-35 in Charlotte Co., Va., where she is buried. There are conflicting dates as to her death, some records show 1832, others 1835. It is clearly evident that she was dead by 1836 when Claiborne wrote his will. They had issue of ten children, b. in Charlotte Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Hon. R. F. Hutcheson, 1936-39; FB, Mrs. Charlotte B. Milstead; FB, Mrs. Giles B. Palmer; Rouse, "The Reads and Their Relatives," 1930.*]

(860) Claiborne Barksdale, b. c.1810; d. infancy.

(861) Mary Jane Barksdale, b. c.1811; d. Dec. 24, 1856 at Mt. Airy; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Oct. 16, 1835, date of bond [*Char. Co., M.B. I, p. 62.*], William Armistead FUQUA, son of Samuel and Rachel (Armistead) Fuqua. He was b. Apr. 1, 1798; d. July 6, 1867 at his estate "Mt. Airy," near Rough Creek, Charlotte Co., Va. He was a physician. Old Mt. Airy still stands but is now only an abandoned "haunted house." His grandfather was Captain Moses Fuqua, a brother of Captain Joseph, both of whom served with distinction during the Revolution. The Fuqua family are descended from French Huguenot settlers. As early as 1738 they obtained by grants a large body of land on the Staunton River in Charlotte and Campbell Counties [*Va. Land Off.*], others of the name were in Buckingham, Prince Edward, Bedford and Amelia.

They had issue of eight children, b. in Charlotte Co., Va., as follows:

- (1) Mary Fuqua, b. 1836; m. John DANIEL.
- (2) Ella Fuqua, b. 1837; d. Feb. 2, 1873; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Mar. 8, 1855, Powhatan BOULDIN, son of Hon. James Wood and Almeria (Read) Bouldin. He was b. May 23, 1830; d. Mar. 8, 1897. An editor and author of Danville, Va. There were eight children.
- (3) William Morton Fuqua, b. Jan. 16, 1838; d. Aug. 8, 1906 at Hopkinsville, Ky. M.D., Richmond Med. College, 1859; served as surgeon, C.S. Army. In 1868 he settled at Hopkinsville where he was a surgeon of note. Mem. Academy of Medicine; Am. Med. Assn.; Ky. Med. Soc. He m. Eliza Vandalia Davis (1840-1926). Had two daus.
- (4) Maria Louisa Fuqua, b. 1842; m. 1st DANIEL; m. 2nd ROBERTS.
- (5) Saxon Huguenot Fuqua, b. 1844; d. in Texas where he settled in 1877; m. there, 1879, Sallie Campbell.
- (6) Marcellus Barksdale Fuqua, b. Mar. 4, 1846; d. Mar. 3, 1922 at Sulphur Springs, Tex.; m. there, Mar. 7, 1877, Julia Huston. Issue:
 - (6-a) Saxie Fuqua, b. Dec. 24, 1877; m. 1905, E. C. HELM.
 - (6-b) Bessie Fuqua, b. Oct. 17, 1879; m. 1913, E. V. WRIGHT.
 - (6-c) Paul Huston Fuqua, b. May 11, 1888.
 - (6-d) Thomas Barksdale Fuqua, b. Feb. 5, 1891.
- (7) Thomas Barksdale Fuqua, b. 1848; d. ante 1865.
- (8) Sarah Read Fuqua, b. 1850; d. Nov. 3, 1901 in Ky.; m. 1st, Apr. 27, 1870, Dr. Joseph Wistar CALDWELL, M.D. [*v. 950-1.*] He d. Nov. 4, 1873 in Christian Co., Ky., where he settled subsequent to marriage. Issue of two sons:
 - (8-a) Thomas Barksdale Caldwell, b. Apr. 27, 1872.
 - (8-b) Joseph Wistar Caldwell, b. Jan. 1, 1874.
She m. 2nd in Ky., Jan. 10, 1877, George W. EMBRY (d. 1914), of Howell, Ky. They had issue of five children:
 - (8-c) Joel Robinson Embry, b. Dec. 18, 1877.
 - (8-d) Mary Fox Embry, b. Oct. 18, 1879; m. David KEATTS.
 - (8-e) William Morton Embry, b. Jan. 22, 1882.
 - (8-f) George Wellington Embry, b. 1884; d. 1886.
 - (8-g) Sallie Cooper Embry, b. Apr. 13, 1886.

- (862) Clarissa A. Barksdale, b. c.1813; d. Jan. 17, 1875; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Feb. 27, 1828, date of bond [*Char. Co., M.B. I, p. 55.*], Charles Richardson HUNT, of Halifax County. "A gentleman of breeding, culture and leisure, of distinguished appearance, with well-remembered long beautiful hands. A great reader, commanding and finished in manner." [*Rouse, "The Reads and Their Relatives," 1930.*] There were seven children.
- (863) Maria Louisa Barksdale, b. Oct. 15, 1815; d. Mar. 6, 1839; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Dec. 22, 1837, date of bond [*Char. Co., M.B. I, p. 65.*], Wood BOULDIN, son of Hon. James Wood and Almeria (Read) Bouldin. He was b. Jan. 20, 1811; d. 1876 in Charlotte Co., Va. Lawyer and Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. His father, Hon. James Wood Bouldin, M.C. (1792-1854), was a son of Maj. Wood and Joanna (Tyler) Bouldin. Issue of an only son:
 (1) Wood Bouldin, b. Sept. 28, 1838; m. Dec. 9, 1879, Kate Holt Easley (1851-1920). There were six children, as follows:
 (1-a) Wood Bouldin, b. Apr. 18, 1881.
 (1-b) Elizabeth Bouldin, b. Aug. 31, 1883; m. John D. EASLEY.
 (1-c) James Bouldin, b. Mar. 19, 1885; d. 1923.
 (1-d) Florence Bouldin.
 (1-e) Robert Holt Bouldin, b. May 3, 1896.
 (1-f) Louisa Tyler Bouldin, b. Mar. 14, 1898; m. Paul C. EDMUNDS.
- (864) Claiborne Barksdale, b. Oct. 20, 1816. Of whom hereafter.
- (865) Clement Read Barksdale, b. Oct. 10, 1818. Of whom hereafter.
- (866) Charles Henry Barksdale, b. Oct. 19, 1820. Of whom hereafter.
- (867) Edward Marcellus Barksdale, b. May 11, 1822. Of whom hereafter.
- (868) Isaac Read Barksdale, b. Mar. 7, 1824. Of whom hereafter.
- (869) Thomas Edmunds Barksdale, b. Feb., 1830. Of whom hereafter.

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(864) LT. CLAIBORNE BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Claiborne and Sarah Embra (Read) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 20, 1816 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. Jan. 1, 1883 at Richmond Va., where he is buried in Hollywood Cemetery.

Claiborne Barksdale first made his home in Charlotte County where he was a planter. His plantation home was called "Aspen Wall." He later removed to Richmond and entered the tobacco business. There seems to be no record of the exact date when he broke up his home in Charlotte and went to Richmond, however, there is a

letter extant dated in Sept. 1847 addressed to him at Aspen Wall. It is believed that he made the change of residence after 1850 and that all of his children were born in Charlotte. He held a commission as Lt., 26th Infantry, 11th Brigade, Virginia Militia. This was issued and signed by Governor David Campbell on May 18, 1837, and the records of 1846 show that he was then serving as adjutant of the same regiment.

He m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Apr. 28, 1841, date of bond [*Char. Co., M.B. I. p. 72.*], Anne Lewis Bouldin, dau. of Judge Thomas Tyler and Anne (Lewis) Bouldin. She was b. Aug. 12, 1822 at "Golden Hills," Charlotte Co., Va.; d. Oct. 21, 1900 at Richmond, Va., where she is buried in Hollywood. Judge Thomas Tyler Bouldin was a Member of Congress, and fell dead while announcing to the House the death of his colleague, John Randolph, of Roanoke. He was a brother of Hon. James Wood Bouldin, v. No. 863. Golden Hills is the name of the original Bouldin grant made about 1743 to Thomas Bouldin pioneer settler in Charlotte County. It is still owned, in part at least, by the Bouldin family, though the old house has been destroyed by fire.

Claiborne and "Nancy" (Bouldin) Barksdale had issue of six children, records show the first four were b. in Charlotte Co., Va., and it is thought that the other two were born in that county before the family removed to Richmond. They were as follows: [*FR, Hon. R. F. Hutcheson, 1936-39; FB, FR, Mrs. Giles B. Palmer; GR, CR, Hollywood Cem.; FRVS.*]

(870) Joanna Tyler Barksdale, b. July 24, 1842; d. May 29, 1865, unnm.*

(871) Sally Read Barksdale, b. Aug. 4, 1844; d. July 8, 1865, unnm.*

(872) Mary Greenbow Barksdale, b. Jan. 20, 1846; d. Sept. 3, 1900, unnm.

(873) Claiborne Barksdale, b. July 30, 1847. Of whom hereafter.

(874) Robert Carrington Barksdale, b. Mar. 9, 1849; d. Dec. 25, 1874, unnm.

(875) Priscilla Barksdale, b. Nov. 18, 1850; d. July 22, 1865.*

*All of typhoid fever, contracted by visiting and nursing wounded Confederate soldiers in the hospitals at Richmond, during the summer of 1865. All of the above children are buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

(865) CLEMENT READ BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Claiborne and Sarah Embra (Read) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 10, 1818 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. Apr. 4, 1909 at "Brown Hill," Halifax Co., Va.; buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

Clement Read Barksdale was a tobacco and commission merchant of Richmond for over fifty years. When he retired from active business he purchased Brown Hill in Halifax County, near Edgemont, the estate of his brother, Thomas Edmunds. We have no record of the dates when he made the changes in his places of residence.

He m. in Prince Edward Co., Va., June, 1852, Virginia Venable, dau. of Joseph and Anne (Dunnington) Venable. She was b. Sept. 11, 1823; d. May 24, 1898; buried in Hollywood. Her father, Joseph Venable (5), was a son of Robert (4) and Sally (Madison) Venable; of Charles (3) and Elizabeth (Smith) Venable; of Abraham (2) and Martha (Davis) Venable; of Abraham Venable (1), emigrant from England ante 1687.

We have been unable to obtain any complete records of the descendants of Clement Read and Virginia (Venable) Barksdale. Some descendants of the name Barksdale (through son Venable, *infra*) are living in Richmond. They had issue of five children, b. at Richmond, Va., as follows: [*GR, CR, Hollywood Cem.; FRVS.*]

(876) Mary Louisa Barksdale, m. Charles Pickett LATHROP, and had issue of four children:

- (1) Clement Barksdale Lathrop.
- (2) Helen Lathrop.
- (3) Charles Pickett Lathrop.
- (4) Genevieve Venable Lathrop.

(877) Helen Barksdale, b. July 17, 1857; d. Aug. 14, 1875, unm.

(878) Venable Barksdale, m. Rosa Pritchett, and had issue. A son, Branch W. Barksdale, is said to reside in Richmond. (nfd).

(879) Branch Barksdale, d. Oct. 2, 1889, unm.

(880) Emma Barksdale, m. Frederick PLEASANTS (d.s.p.), son of George and Martha (Pleasants) Pleasants.

(866) CAPT. CHARLES HENRY BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Claiborne and Sarah Embra (Read) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 19, 1820 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. Jan. 21, 1880 at Richmond, Va., where he is buried in Hollywood Cemetery.

Charles Henry Barksdale took his M.A. degree at the University of Virginia at an early age. He was a professor of languages and mathematics. He lived at Farmville, Va. for a time. About 1855 he removed to Richmond which was his principal place of residence. In 1875 he went to Vaiden, Carroll County, Miss., and taught in a preparatory school for boys for a year or so, returning to Richmond a short time before his death. During the war he served the Confederacy as a captain of reserves or militia, thus rendering valuable aid to the South as she had urgent need of all her younger sons in the regular army organizations.

He was twice married. He m. 1st at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2, 1847, Mary Anne Dallam. She was b. at Baltimore; d. June 10, 1863 at Richmond, Va., where she is buried in Hollywood. They had issue of six children, b. in Va., as follows: [*FB, Mrs. Charlotte B. Milstead; GR, Hollywood Cem.*] (In furnishing the entries from the old Family Bible now in her possession, Mrs. Milstead stated: "Nearly all of those whose deaths are recorded here are buried in Hollywood Cemetery, except Emily (Woodson) Barksdale, 2nd wife of Charles Henry, who is buried in Mercy Seat Churchyard, Halifax Co., Va., and Ellen Edmunds, little daughter of the above, who is buried in Goochland Co., Va.")

(881) Sallie Wilmer Barksdale, b. Dec. 4, 1848; d. June 1, 1864.

(882) Clement Read Barksdale, b. Dec. 5, 1850; d. Feb. 10, 1888, unm.

(883) Francis Dallam Barksdale, b. Dec. 22, 1852. Of whom hereafter.

(884) Mary Barksdale, b. Sept. 30, 1854; d. June 24, 1876, unm.

(885) Charles Hunter Barksdale, b. May 17, 1856; d. Jan. 8, 1884, unm.

(886) Rosa Barksdale, b. Sept. 29, 1857; d. June 5, 1858.

Charles Henry Barksdale m. 2nd at Richmond, Va., Nov. 1, 1870, Emily Woodson, dau. of John and Charlotte (Woodson) Woodson.

Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the WOODSON CHART. She was b. June 17, 1843 in Goochland Co., Va.; d. Oct. 14, 1921 at Charlotte, N. C. They had issue of four children, the first three of whom were b. in Va., the fourth in Miss., as follows: [*Ibid.*]

(887) Ellen Edmunds Barksdale, b. Dec. 22, 1871; d. July 2, 1874.

(888) Charlotte Isa Barksdale, b. Aug. 9, 18—. Res. at 1205 Biltmore Drive, Charlotte, N. C.; mem. C.D.A.; D.A.R.; U.D.C. We are greatly indebted to her as a contributor of valuable data on her entire line. She m. at Richmond, Va., Dec. 6, 1899, Andrew Hammill MILSTEAD, son of Andrew J. and Elizabeth (Davis) Milstead. He was b. June 24, 1875 at Baltimore, Md.; d. Mar. 27, 1925 at Charlotte, N. C., where he is buried in Elmwood Cemetery. He was educated at Auburn, Ala.; associated with his father in the cotton business at Tallassee, Ala.; after a short time spent in Mississippi and Georgia removed to Charlotte, N. C., where he engaged in the insurance business, and where he was active in war work during the W. W. They had issue of five children, as follows:

(1) Henry Barksdale Milstead, b. Sept. 25, 1900 at Montgomery, Ala.; ed. Univ. of Ga.; military training (1917) Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; insurance broker of Charlotte, N. C. He m. at Statesville, N. C., Aug. 1, 1936, Ethel Gibson (b. 1906), dau. of Robert Walker and Hettie (Vernon) Gibson. Issue:

(1-a) Mary Vernon Milstead, b. Oct. 26, 1937.

(2) Andrew Dallam Milstead, b. July 4, 1902 at Winona, Miss.; B.A., Univ. of N. C.; B.D., Theol. Seminary, Alexandria, Va.; Rector, St. Luke's, Ft. Myers, Fla. He m. at Statesville, N. C., May 3, 1933, Sarah Kincaid (b. 1906), dau. of Henry Lee and Lilia (Steele) Kincaid. Issue:

(2-a) Andrew Hammill Milstead, b. Mar. 28, 1934.

(2-b) Sarah Lee Milstead, b. Apr. 26, 1938.

(3) John Woodson Milstead, b. May 21, 1904 in Ga.; ed. at Univ. of N. C.; a cotton broker of Rockingham, N. C. He m. at Statesville, N. C., Aug. 19, 1936, Mary Lilian Walser (b. 1908), dau. of Joseph Gaither and Sadie (Thompson) Walser. Issue:

(3-a) John Woodson Milstead, b. 1937.

(4) Charlotte Milstead, b. Aug. 28, 1906 at Athens, Ga.; m. at Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 21, 1928, James Holmes CARSON (b. 1896), son of Charles and Belle (Atkins) Carson. B.A., Davidson; M.A., Univ. of Pa.; served in U.S. Army during W. W. with rank of captain; a real estate broker of Charlotte, N. C. Issue:

(4-a) Charlotte Milstead Carson, b. Feb. 4, 1931.

(4-b) James Holmes Carson, b. Feb. 14, 1935.

(5) Charles Clement Read Milstead, b. Dec. 20, 1909 at Athens, Ga.; res. at Charlotte, N. C.; engaged in insurance business. Unm.

(889) Henry Edward Barksdale, b. Sept. 18, 1874; d. May 8, 1892.

(890) John Woodson Barksdale, b. Nov. 20, 1876. Of whom hereafter.

(867) EDWARD MARCELLUS BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Claiborne and Sarah Embra (Read) Barksdale, was b. May 11, 1822 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. Apr. 16, 1858 at Petersburg, Va., where he is buried in Old Blandford Churchyard Cemetery.

Edward Marcellus Barksdale made his home at Petersburg, Va. He m. Martha Georgianna Morton, dau. of Samuel Douglas and Mary Anderson (Morton) Morton. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the MORTON CHART. She was b. June 16, 1827 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. Feb. 18, 1908 at Petersburg, Va., where she is buried. They had issue of four children, b. at Petersburg, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. S. M. Nottingham, 1937-38; FRVS.*]

(891) Cora Barksdale, b. Feb. 16, 1852; d. Sept. 20, 1930 at Culpeper, Va., where she is buried in the Masonic Cemetery. She m. at Petersburg, Va., Feb. 28, 1871, Edgar Jameson NOTTINGHAM, son of Smith Severn and Margaret Elizabeth (Jameson) Nottingham. The Nottingham family originally settled in Northampton County in 1632. He was b. Oct. 12, 1850 at Eastville, Northampton Co., Va.; d. Jan. 5, 1936 at Culpeper, Va., where he is buried beside his wife. He was a merchant. They had issue of nine children, b. at Culpeper, Va., as follows:

- (1) Caroline Morton Nottingham, b. 1873; m. 1901, Robert H. PAYNE, son of Duff and Sally (McClanahan) Payne. A farmer; res. near Remington, Va.
- (2) Helen Barksdale Nottingham, b. 1875; m. 1906, Gregg A. THOMPSON, of Culpeper, Va.
- (3) Edgar Jameson Nottingham, b. 1877; m. 1903, Mary Cornelia Payne, a sister of Robert H. Payne, *supra*.
- (4) Severn Marcellus Nottingham, b. Nov. 22, 1879. A lawyer of Orange, Va.; senior member of the firm of Nottingham & Nottingham of which his son is a partner. He m. June 12, 1912, Jaqueline Ware, dau. of Rev. J. W. and Anne Wise Stratton (Nottingham) Ware. Issue of two children, as follows:
 - (4-a) Severn Marcellus Nottingham, b. Oct. 12, 1915. A lawyer.
 - (4-b) Anne Stratton Nottingham, b. Sept. 3, 1917.
- (5) Georgia Leigh Nottingham, b. 1881; m. 1918, Charles Mercer GARNETT.
- (6) Cora Loving Nottingham, b. 1883.
- (7) Alice Kemper Nottingham, b. 1885.
- (8) Lucy Lee Nottingham, b. 1887.
- (9) Hattie Read Nottingham, b. 1890; m. 1917, Walter G. SOMERVILLE.

(892) Douglas Barksdale, b. c.1854; d. age 9 yrs.

(893) Edward Marcellus Barksdale, b. Sept. 10, 1855. Of whom hereafter.

(894) Clement Lester Barksdale, b. July 6, 1857. Of whom hereafter.

(868) ISAAC READ BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Claiborne and Sarah Embra (Read) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 7, 1824 in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. July 1, 1898 in Albemarle Co., Va.; buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

Isaac Read Barksdale made his home in the southern part of Albemarle County, near Scottsville, where he owned a large plantation called "Mt. Pleasant." At one time he served as Treasurer, State of Virginia, and was Supt. of Schools, Albemarle County, at the time of his death.

He m. c.1852, Isetta Lewis Hudson, dau. of Charles Hudson. She was b. 1832 in Va.; d. 1892 at Birmingham, Ala. "Iza L. Barksdale (Birmingham, Ala.), Oct. 29, 1892, 60 yrs. of age." [*CR, Hollywood Cem., Richmond, Va.*] They had issue of two children, b. at Mt. Pleasant, as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Thomas B. Redd, 1938.*]

(895) Agnes Lewis Barksdale, b. July 15, 1855; d. Nov. 20, 1904 at Patton, Ala.; buried in Woodlawn Cem., Richmond, Va. She m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Jan. 26, 1887, John Richeson RYAN, son of Michael and Maria Louisa (Richeson) Ryan. He was b. July 16, 1845 at Maysville, Ky.; d. Feb. 22, 1914 at Birmingham, Ala.; buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. They had issue of an only dau., b. at Mt. Pleasant, as follows:

(1) Isa Barksdale Ryan, b. Oct. 28, 1889; m. Thomas Barksdale REDD, No. 904-2, q.v.

(896) Charles Barksdale, b. c.1859; d. 1894, unm. Buried in Hollywood Cem., Richmond, Va., on Mar. 17, 1894. [*CR.*]

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(869) THOMAS EDMUNDS BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Claiborne and Sarah Embra (Read) Barksdale, was b. Feb., 1830 at South Isle, Charlotte Co., Va.; d. Mar. 6, 1910 at Edgemont, Halifax Co., Va., where he is buried in Mercy Seat Church Cemetery.

Thomas Edmunds Barksdale was reared by his sister, Mary Jane Fuqua, his mother having died when he was very young. He grew up at "Mt. Airy" in Charlotte County and was educated at the University of Virginia, taking his M.A. in 1848. After leaving the university he returned to Charlotte County for a short time; going to

Halifax County in 1850 he resided for about a year with his father-in-law at "Elm Hill." In 1851 he purchased an estate in Halifax called "Edgemont" which was his home for the balance of his life. This plantation lies on the north side of the Dan River and extended up to the site of Barksdale's Depot on the old Richmond & Danville R. R. He was a planter and also conducted a private school for boys at Edgemont for many years. He served in the Confederate Army as a private soldier during the war. Supt. of Schools for Halifax County from 1890 until his death.

He m. in Halifax Co., Va., May 1, 1850, bond dated Apr. 13, 1850 [*Hal. Co., M.B. I, p. 190.*], Sarah Catherine Edmunds, dau. of Capt. Henry and Martha (Morton) Edmunds. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the EDMUNDS and MORTON CHARTS. She was b. 1826 at Elm Hill; d. Nov. 11, 1887 at Edgemont; buried in Mercy Seat Church Cemetery. They had issue of nine children, the first of whom was b. at Elm Hill, others at Edgemont, Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Hon. R. F. Hutcheson, 1936-39.*]

(897) Mary Claiborne Barksdale, b. Mar. 1, 1851; d. Mar. 18, 1935 at Charlotte C.H., Va., where she is buried in the Village Church Cemetery. She m. in Halifax Co., Va., Sept. 29, 1875, Robert Francis HUTCHESON, son of Charles and Mary Clement (Gaines) Hutcheson. He was b. Jan. 11, 1843 at "Green Level," the old Hutcheson ancestral home in Charlotte Co., Va.; d. Aug. 2, 1895 at Chase City, Va.; buried in the Village Church Cemetery, Charlotte C.H., Va. He was a planter. Treas. and Commissioner of Revenue for Charlotte County; Grand Commander, K. of P. of Virginia at his death. Robert Francis Hutcheson was a soldier of the Confederacy, enlisting at the age of 18 he first served in the 18th Va. Inf., and later in the "Charlotte Cavalry" of Pickett's Div., in which he saw much action at the front. They had issue of eight children, b. in Charlotte Co., Va., as follows:

(1) Sarah Catherine Hutcheson, b. 1876; d. 1878.

(2) Robert Francis Hutcheson, b. Aug. 20, 1878. B.A., Hampden-Sydney, 1898; mem. Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Taught school in Kentucky, South Carolina and Virginia until 1908. Attended Law Sch., Washington and Lee Univ., 1908-09; admitted to the bar in 1909, and began practice at Charlotte C.H., Va. During the W. W. served as Chairman, Legal Advisory Board, and as an active worker and speaker in the Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives. Member Virginia House of Delegates, 1919-20; appointed in May 1924, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Virginia, embracing the counties of Charlotte, Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland and Prince Edward. Elected to that office by the General Assembly, 1926; re-elected in 1930 and again in 1938. Judge Hutcheson is a member of the Am. Bar Assn.; Va. Hist. Soc.; S.C.W.; pres. and director of the Charlotte County Branch, Assn. for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities;

pres. and mem. of the board of trustees, Mary Baldwin College. Res. at Charlotte C.H., Va.

We are greatly indebted to Judge Hutcheson for his most able assistance in this compilation. He is greatly interested in genealogy and makes it one of his favorite avocations. For many years he has been gathering data, especially on the early Barksdales, and from the beginning of the endeavor he has co-operated most heartily in every phase of the work by placing all of his material at our disposal, and by other inestimable aid and advice.

He m. at Charlotte C.H., Va., Nov. 27, 1913, Lucy Nash Legrand Eggleston, dau. of Beverly Purnell and Frances (Ligon) Eggleston. She was b. Nov. 2, 1884 in Charlotte Co., Va. They have issue of four children, b. in Charlotte Co., Va., as follows:

- (2-a) Robert Francis Hutcheson, b. Sept. 7, 1914; B.A., Hampden-Sydney, 1935; grad. Law Sch., Washington and Lee, 1939. Admitted to the bar in 1938 while still in law school; a lawyer of Emporia, Va. Unm.
- (2-b) Mary Ligon Hutcheson, b. Apr. 11, 1917; B.A., Mary Baldwin, 1938. A teacher. Unm.
- (2-c) Beverly Purnell Eggleston Hutcheson, b. 1920; d. 1928.
- (2-d) Frances Louise Hutcheson, b. July 10, 1923. A student.
- (3) Mabel Thornton Hutcheson, b. Feb. 2, 1880; mgr. Austin High Sch. Cafeteria, El Paso, Texas; res. 3603 Memphis St., that city. She m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Aug. 19, 1902, Fletcher Coles CAMPBELL, son of Thomas H. and Hennie (Wood) Campbell. He was b. May 30, 1876 in Amherst Co., Va.; d.s.p. July 26, 1929 at El Paso, Tex.
- (4) Thomas Barksdale Hutcheson, b. Mar. 23, 1882. B.Sc., V. P. I., 1906; M.Sc., 1908; M.Sc., Cornell, 1913; attended Univ. of Minn., 1913-14. Mem. Sigma Phi; Phi Kappa Psi. Honorary D.Sc., Clemson, 1937. An eminent agriculturist and author of textbooks on the subject; professor of agronomy, V. P. I. Supt. Va. Test Farms and Experiment Stations; on the editorial staff of the *Progressive Farmer*. Res. at Blacksburg, Va. He m. at Columbus, Miss., June 4, 1914, Rosalie Otey Stockard, dau. of Richard R. and Eleanor (Faulkes) Stockard. She was b. July 25, 1889 at Columbus, Miss. They have issue of four children, as follows:
 - (4-a) Rosalie Otey Hutcheson, b. Nov. 25, 1916.
 - (4-b) Mary Barksdale Hutcheson, b. Feb. 1, 1919.
 - (4-c) Anne Metcalf Hutcheson, b. June 5, 1921.
 - (4-d) Thomas Barksdale Hutcheson, b. Nov. 5, 1926.
- (5) Henry Edmunds Hutcheson, b. Dec. 25, 1883; ed. Danville Military Inst.; a dairyman and stock breeder of Gloucester County. From 1910-27 an official of the Tidewater Tel. Co. He m. at Gloucester, Va., Oct. 29, 1908, Evelyn Byrd Lee, dau. of Rev. William Byrd and Jane (Kounslor) Lee. She was b. Sept. 23, 1882 in Clarke Co., Va. They have issue of six children, b. in Gloucester Co., Va., as follows:
 - (5-a) Henry Edmunds Hutcheson, b. Oct. 6, 1910.
 - (5-b) Jane Blackburn Lee Hutcheson, b. Jan. 28, 1912.
 - (5-c) Thomas Barksdale Hutcheson, b. Nov. 8, 1913.
 - (5-d) William Byrd Lee Hutcheson, b. Aug. 17, 1915.
 - (5-e) Robert Francis Hutcheson, b. Mar. 4, 1917.
 - (5-f) Evelyn Byrd Page Hutcheson, b. Oct. 6, 1919.
- (6) John Redd Hutcheson, b. Jan. 13, 1886. B.Sc., V. P. I., 1907; M.Sc., 1909; mem. Phi Kappa Psi; Sigma Phi Epsilon. Honorary D.Sc., Clemson, 1937. Served at Officers' Training Camp, Louisville, Ky., during W. W. Director, Extension Div., V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va., where he resides. Prominent among the agricultural leaders of the South; mem. Rotary

Club; Am. Farm Economic Assn. He m. at Blacksburg, Va., Oct. 6, 1917, Eleanor Parrott, dau. of John R. and Frances (Wren) Parrott. She was b. Jan. 17, 1895 at Blacksburg. They have issue of three children, as follows:

(6-a) Eleanor Barksdale Hutcheson, b. Sept. 14, 1919.

(6-b) John Redd Hutcheson, b. Mar. 9, 1922.

(6-c) Robert Parrott Hutcheson, b. Mar. 20, 1923.

(7) Miles Martin Hutcheson, b. 1888; d. 1905.

(8) Richard Gordon Hutcheson, b. Apr. 27, 1894; grad. V. P. I., 1917; B.D., Union Theol. Seminary, 1931. Served in U.S. Army during W. W., 2nd Lt., 67th F. A.; a teacher, 1919-28; since 1931 a Presbyterian clergyman; res. Mullins, S. C. He m. at Wakefield, Va., Dec. 29, 1920, Essie Mae Robertson, dau. of Jesse Thomas and Nancy (Osborne) Robertson. She was b. Apr. 6, 1904 at Wakefield. They have issue of four children, as follows:

(8-a) Richard Gordon Hutcheson, b. Oct. 13, 1921.

(8-b) Fletcher Campbell Hutcheson, b. Jan. 24, 1924.

(8-c) Jesse Robertson Hutcheson, b. Apr. 5, 1926.

(8-d) Charles Allen Hutcheson, b. Dec. 29, 1931.

(898) Henry Edmunds Barksdale, b. May 12, 1852; d. Mar. 23, 1892, unm., at Danville, Va., where he was a lawyer.

(899) Roberta Jennings Barksdale, b. Oct. 17, 1853; d. May 14, 1926, unm.

(900) Charles Marcellus Barksdale, b. 1855; d. infancy.

(901) Thomas Edmunds Barksdale, b. Feb. 14, 1859; d. Nov. 30, 1934, unm. He lived at Edgemont and operated the plantation after his father's death.

(902) Sarah Read Barksdale, b. 1861; d. June 10, 1917, unm.

(903) John Flood Barksdale, b. 1863; d. 1876.

(904) Cora Lee Barksdale, b. 1865; d. 1935 at Martinsville, Va.; m. at Edgemont, Nov. 25, 1885, John Edward REDD, son of John Overton and Mary Elizabeth (?) Redd. He was b. 1855 in Henry Co., Va.; d. 1931 at Martinsville, Va., where both he and his wife are buried. He was a merchant and a tobacconist. They had issue of eight children, b. in Pittsylvania Co., as follows: [*FB, FR, Mrs. T. B. Redd, 1938.*]

(1) Ruth Redd, b. Sept. 1, 1886, of Richmond, Va.

(2) Thomas Barksdale Redd, b. June 2, 1888. Resides at Chatham, Va. He m. at New York City, June 3, 1914, his cousin, Isa Barksdale Ryan, No. 895-1, q.v. They have issue of seven children, b. in Pittsylvania Co., Va., as follows:

(2-a) Mary Ryan Redd, b. July 19, 1915; m. Mar. 15, 1937, Oscar Alexander HAMILTON. Issue:

(2-aa) Henry Redd Hamilton, b. Nov. 15, 1937.

(2-b) Thomas Barksdale Redd, b. Aug. 4, 1917.

(2-c) John Edward Redd, b. Dec. 1, 1919.

- (2-d) George Willard Redd, b. Dec. 2, 1921 ; d. 1934.
 - (2-e) Henry Edmunds Redd, b. Dec. 6, 1923.
 - (2-f) Cora Lee Barksdale Redd, b. Sept. 24, 1925.
 - (2-g) Marie Louise Redd, b. Nov. 23, 1928.
 - (3) John Edward Redd, b. Jan. 13, 1890, of Washington, D. C.
 - (4) Flora Overton Redd, b. Nov. 10, 1892 ; m. Henry WHITTLE.
 - (5) Sally Edmunds Redd, b. Feb. 13, 1894, of Washington, D. C.
 - (6) Henry Barksdale Redd, b. Jan. 22, 1895, of Blacksburg, Va.
 - (7) Nellie Taylor Redd, b. Sept. 1, 1896, of Martinsville, Va.
 - (8) Carter Lee Redd, b. Sept. 19, 1901, of Birmingham, Ala.
- (905) Edward Marcellus Barksdale, b. 1868 ; d. 1871.

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(873) CLAIBORNE BARKSDALE⁶

[*Claiborne (5) Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Claiborne and Anne Lewis (Bouldin) Barksdale, was b. July 30, 1847 at Aspen Wall, Charlotte Co., Va. ; d. July 31, 1896 at Richmond, Va., where he is buried in Hollywood Cemetery.

Claiborne Barksdale served in the Confederate Army as a member of Co. G, 3rd Regt., Va. Troops for Local Defence. At the beginning of the war, though only about 14, he made several unsuccessful attempts to join the army being rejected by the recruiting officers as too young. Later, when everyone who could shoulder a gun was needed, he obtained the consent of his parents and the army accepted him. He served faithfully until the end of the war. At Staunton Bridge he rendered distinguished service by volunteering to carry ammunition across the bridge in the face of enemy fire, coming through unhurt. That he did not get to participate in the major battles of the war was always a great regret to him.

After the war he resumed his studies under his uncle, Thomas Tyler Bouldin, in Charlotte County. After finishing his education he entered the tobacco business at Richmond where he made his home during his entire life.

He m. at Danville, Va., Apr. 3, 1873, Priscilla Clement Read, dau. of Nicholas Edmunds and Priscilla (Read) Read. Her further ancestry may be found by reference to the READE CHART. She was b. Jan. 8, 1850 in Charlotte Co., Va. ; d. Aug. 30, 1936 at Richmond, Va., and is buried in Hollywood. They had issue of three daus., b. at Richmond, Va., as follows: [*FB, FR, Mrs. Giles B. Palmer, 1937-39.*]

(906) Mary Greenbow Barksdale, b. Aug. 2, 1878; m. at Richmond, Nov. 9, 1904, John Mason Moody GREGORY, son of Nathaniel Alexander and Laura (Moody) Gregory. He was b. Aug. 23, 1873 at "Elmwood," Granville Co., N. C.; res. at Durham, N. C. They have issue of five children, the first of whom was b. in Mecklenburg Co., Va., others at Durham, as follows:

(1) Mary Barksdale Gregory, b. Sept. 24, 1905; ed. Goucher College; m. at Durham, N. C., June 15, 1927, Rev. Robert Johnston PLUMB, son of Rev. Robert Fields and Annie (Goodman) Plumb. He was b. May 29, 1900 at New Milford, Conn. Rector, St. Mary's Church, Washington, D. C.; res. 5012 Tilden St., N.W., that city. They have issue of four children, as follows:

(1-a) Robert Johnston Plumb, b. June 14, 1928 at Worcester, Mass.

(1-b) Mary Gregory Plumb, b. Sept. 12, 1930 at Branford, Conn.

(1-c) Ann Barksdale Plumb, b. Oct. 4, 1935 at Branford, Conn.

(1-d) Priscilla Read Plumb, b. Nov. 18, 1939 at New Haven, Conn.

(2) John Mason Moody Gregory, b. Feb. 5, 1907; ed. Duke Univ. With the Imperial Tobacco Co., Oxford, N. C.; m. there, Apr. 18, 1936, Katherine Hoge Jamieson (b. 1913), dau. of Andrew and Katherine (Hoge) Jamieson. They have no children.

(3) Priscilla Read Gregory, b. Oct. 4, 1908; ed. Goucher College; m. at Durham, N. C., June 15, 1934, Dr. Angus Murdoch McBRYDE, M.D., son of Thomas and Mary (McDuffie) McBryde. He was b. May 25, 1902 in Robeson Co., N. C. Member of the medical staff (pediatrics) of Duke Univ. Hospital; res. Durham, N. C. They have issue of one son, b. at Durham, as follows:

(3-a) Angus Murdoch McBryde, b. Feb. 24, 1937.

(4) Nathaniel Alexander Gregory, b. July 16, 1911. Ed. at Duke Univ.; res. at Durham, N. C., where he is with the Erwin Cotton Mills. Unm.

(5) Claiborne Barksdale Gregory, b. Oct. 6, 1913; A.B., Duke Univ.; grad. Law Sch., Yale Univ., 1937. Unm.

(907) Anne Lewis Barksdale, b. 18—. She m. at Richmond, Va., Jan. 25, 1911, Benjamin L. MEADE, son of Hodijah (5) and Mary (Hardaway) Meade. [*Benjamin (4) and Jane Elizabeth (Rutherford) Meade; Major Everard Meade (3), soldier of the Revolution and mem. of the Soc. of the Cincinnati, and his wife, the widow Mary (Eggleston) Ward; David (2) and Susannah (Everard) Meade; Andrew (1) and Mary (Latham) Meade, of Ballintobber, County Cork, Ireland.*] He was b. at "Glenmore," Amelia Co., Va.; res. at Goldsboro, N. C., where he is with the Export Leaf Tobacco Co. They have no children.

(908) Elizabeth Read Barksdale, b. July 15, 1882. A contributor of valuable data for this record. She m. at Durham, N. C., Oct. 15, 1914, Dr. Giles Buckner PALMER, D.D., son of John W. and Elizabeth Paul (Cooke) Palmer. He was b. Nov. 23, 1879 in Northampton Co., N. C.; grad. V. M. I., 1900; Va. Theol. Seminary. Taught for over five years in St. John's College, Shanghai, China. Rector,

St. Stephen's Church, Tuckahoe Parish, Richmond, Va.; res. 5804 Grove Ave., that city. They have an adopted son, as follows:

(a) Charles Buckner Palmer, b. July 19, 1919.

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(883) FRANCIS DALLAM BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Charles Henry (5) Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Charles Henry and Mary Anne (Dallam) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 22, 1852 at Farmville, Prince Edward Co., Va.; d. Apr. 3, 1913 at Natural Bridge, Va.; buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

Francis Dallam Barksdale spent his early life in Charlotte County where he taught school for about ten years. In 1880 he removed to Richmond and entered into partnership with Mr. T. M. Carrington, in the leaf tobacco business.

He m. at Richmond, Va., Jan. 13, 1886, Mary Cannon, dau. of Edward and Mary Georgianna (Smith) Cannon. She was b. Oct. 23, 1861 at Baltimore, Md.; res. at Richmond. They had issue of two children, b. in Henrico Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. R. H. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(909) Randolph Hunter Barksdale, b. Oct. 23, 1891; B.A., Hampden-Sydney, 1912; attended Johns Hopkins Univ., 1913-14; M.A., Princeton, 1917, majoring in geology. Vice-Consul at Bordeaux, France, 1917-18. Geologist with oil companies in Oklahoma and Texas, 1919-26; later with Babson Park Co., Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Fenneck & Beane, New York. Res. at Monroe Terrace, Richmond, Va. Unm.

(910) Margaret Barksdale, b. Oct. 20, 1896; d. 1898.

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(890) DR. JOHN WOODSON BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Charles Henry (5) Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Charles Henry and Emily (Woodson) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 20, 1876 at Vaiden, Carroll Co., Miss.; residing at Jackson, Miss.

John Woodson Barksdale spent his early years in Virginia. In 1896 he returned to Mississippi where he has since made his home.

He was educated in private schools and by tutors and took his M.D. at the University of Alabama in 1899, beginning medical practice in Birmingham. Instructor in surgery, Memphis Hospital Med. College, 1905-06; surgeon and pres., Winona (Miss.) Infirmary, since 1910; surgeon and chief-of-staff, Jackson Infirmary, since 1923. Mem. Am. Med. Assn.; Southern Surgical Assn.; Miss. State Med. Soc., (ex-pres.); Tri-States Med. Soc., (ex-pres.). He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and is numbered among the eminent surgeons of the country.

Dr. John Woodson Barksdale served in the U.S. Army during the W. W., holding the rank of Lt. Col., Medical Dept., and was senior surgeon at Hospital Center, Rimaucourt, France, later becoming commanding officer of Base Hospital No. 58. He now holds a commission as Colonel, Medical Reserve Corps, and is a member of the Reserve Officers' Assn. of Miss., of which he is ex-president.

He m. at Vaiden, Miss., Apr. 18, 1900, Emily Meade Hawkins, dau. of Rhesa Read and Elizabeth (Herring) Hawkins. She was b. May 13, 1877 at Vaiden, Miss. They have issue of seven children, b. at Vaiden, Miss., as follows: [*FR, Dr. John W. Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(911) Elizabeth Vaiden Barksdale, b. May 4, 1901; grad. Goucher College, 1922; mem. Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. She m. at Greenwood, Miss., Feb. 8, 1923, William David LAWSON, son of William David and Elizabeth (Lear) Lawson. He was b. Dec. 2, 1896 at Yazoo City, Miss.; ed. Davidson College. Served in U.S. Army during W. W.; in France with 35th Div., rank of captain. Res. at Gastonia, N. C., where he is president of the cotton firm of W. D. Lawson & Co. They have issue of three children, as follows: [*FR, Mrs. W. D. Lawson, 1937.*]

(1) William David Lawson, b. Oct. 30, 1924 at Jackson, Miss.

(2) Elizabeth Vaiden Lawson, b. Sept. 25, 1929 at Hamlet, N. C.

(3) Charlotte Barksdale Lawson, b. Sept. 13, 1934 at Gastonia, N. C.

(912) Emily Woodson Barksdale, b. Nov. 13, 1902; All Saints College, 1920; Goucher, 1922; B.A., Miss. State College for Women, 1925; mem. Alpha Gamma Delta. She m. at Jackson, Miss., Aug. 6, 1925, William Guy HUMPHREY, son of Lewis Edward and Alice (Godfrey) Humphrey. He was b. Apr. 6, 1898 in New York; B.A., Davidson, 1918; M.A., 1919; mem. Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Phi Beta Kappa. Served in U.S. Marine Corps., 1918-19. A cotton merchant of Greenwood, Miss. They have issue of two children, b. in Hinds Co., Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. W. G. Humphrey, 1937.*]

(1) Emily Hawkins Humphrey, b. Mar. 12, 1927.

(2) Alice Woodson Humphrey, b. Aug. 7, 1933.

(913) Charlotte Milstead Barksdale, b. Sept. 10, 1904; grad. Miss. State College for Women, 1925; m. at Indianola, Miss., Jan. 11, 1926, Thomas Alexander TURNER, son of Thomas Alexander and Martha (Flemming) Turner. He was b. Apr. 1, 1903 at Jackson, Tenn.; grad. U.S. Naval Academy, 1924. Lt. Commander (1938), U.S.N. Address: v. Naval Directory. They have issue of two children, as follows: [*FR, Mrs. T. A. Turner, 1937.*]

(1) Thomas Alexander Turner, b. Dec. 22, 1926 at Jackson, Miss.

(2) Elizabeth Barksdale Turner, b. Jan. 10, 1933 at San Diego, Calif.

(914) Theresa Hawkins Barksdale, b. May 10, 1907; B.A., Agnes Scott, 1929; mem. Phi Mu Sorority. She m. at Jackson, Miss., Jan. 15, 1930, George VINSONHALER, son of Dr. Francis and Wrenetta (Beidelman) Vinsonhaler. He was b. Sept. 2, 1905 at Little Rock, Ark.; grad. Princeton, 1926. An insurance broker of Little Rock, Ark.; mem. Chartered Life Underwriters. They have issue of two children, as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Geo. Vinsonhaler, 1937.*]

(1) Jane Boyd Vinsonhaler, b. Feb. 26, 1931 at Jackson, Miss.

(2) Nancy Rea Vinsonhaler, b. Nov. 1, 1935 at Little Rock, Ark.

(915) John Woodson Barksdale, b. Apr. 9, 1909. Of whom hereafter.

(916) Henry Edward Barksdale, b. Jan. 12, 1912, of Jackson, Miss. Unm.

(917) Battle Malone Barksdale, b. Feb. 1, 1916. Lt., U.S. Army. Grad. U.S. Military Academy, 1937, and commissioned in the Field Artillery. Held the grade of sergeant in the Cadet Corps and was prominent in boxing and tennis at the academy. Address: v. Army Directory. He m. at Jackson, Miss., Aug. 3, 1939, Grace Knowles Harris, dau. of Wiley Pope Harris, of Jackson, Miss.

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(893) EDWARD MARCELLUS BARKSDALE⁶

[*Edward Marcellus (5) Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Edward Marcellus and Martha Georgianna (Morton) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 10, 1855; d. Mar. 17, 1926 at Petersburg, Va., where he is buried in Old Blandford Churchyard Cemetery.

Edward Marcellus Barksdale grew up at Petersburg and spent his entire life there. For twenty-five years, or more, he was connected with the Southside Manufacturing Co., and later with the Virginia Trunk & Bag Co., both of Petersburg. As a young man he was a member of the Petersburg Grays, a militia organization, and of the Appomattox Boat Club. He stood exactly six feet tall, a man of

strong physique, handsome, hospitable and entertaining. He was an ardent huntsman and general all-round sportsman, and was exceedingly popular among all who knew him.

He was twice married. He m. 1st at Petersburg, Va., May 15, 1883, Ada Cousins Boisseau, dau. of Judge James and Martha (Cousins) Boisseau. She was b. Jan. 18, 1864 at Dinwiddie, Va.; d. May 29, 1890 at Petersburg, Va., where she is buried. They had issue of three children, b. at Petersburg, Va., as follows: [*FR, Miss Elizabeth C. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(918) Ada Morton Barksdale, b. July 6, 1884; m. at Richmond, Va., June 12, 1911, Edward Page BAKER, son of Isiah Grandison and Anna Virginia (Hatton) Baker. He was b. Feb. 17, 1878 at Laurinburg, N. C. An accountant and proprietor of the Record Keeping Co., Inc., Richmond, Va.; res. at 3126 Detroit Ave., that city. They have issue of four children, the first of whom was b. at Petersburg, others at Richmond, as follows: [*FR, Mrs. E. P. Baker, 1937.*]

(1) Ada Barksdale Baker, b. Mar. 6, 1912.

(2) Mary Elizabeth Baker, b. Apr. 9, 1914.

(3) Edward Page Baker, b. Aug. 15, 1916.

(4) Clarence Hartwell Baker, b. Sept. 22, 1918.

(919) James Fletcher Barksdale, b. Sept. 18, 1885; d. June 28, 1887.

(920) Elizabeth Cousins Barksdale, b. May 8, 1888. Res. at Petersburg, Va.; office secretary, Petersburg Chamber of Commerce. Unm.

Edward Marcellus Barksdale m. 2nd in Chesterfield Co., Va., Apr. 26, 1893, Sallie Elizabeth James, dau. of John W. and Margaret (Hatcher) James. She was b. Dec. 11, 1872 in Chesterfield County; res. at Petersburg, Va. They had issue of four children, b. at Petersburg, Va., as follows:

(921) Edward Marcellus Barksdale, b. Sept. 8, 1894; d. Oct. 4, 1918, unm. Pvt., U.S. Army, killed in action during W. W. Enl. May 27, 1918; sailed for France, July 18, 1918; assgd. to Co. L, 28th Inf., 1st Div., A.E.F. Participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. During the latter offensive, the corporal of a squad being killed, volunteers were called for and he volunteered to act as corporal to lead the squad "over the top" in an assault about to be launched. In the assault he lost his life and was cited for bravery in division orders: "For gallantry in action and especially meritorious services." In a personal letter to his mother, the division commander, Major General C. P. Summerall said: "It must be a matter of deep pride to you to know what splendid service your son rendered his country, and how gallantly he met his death." His body was returned from France

and buried in Old Blandford Cemetery, Oct. 15, 1921. A friend of the family, Charles Hall Davis, of Petersburg, composed a most beautiful and fitting poem for the occasion, from which the following is an excerpt:

"The poppies, in color a deep blood-red,
We'll use as a crown for his youthful head,
For 'twas on the fields where the poppies blow
That his blood was shed by his Country's foe.

"The roses, Virginia's own favored bloom—
Just over his heart, must find their room,
To comfort his spirit with proof of the pride
Of his native State for her son who died.

"The Angels will sing with a new-found joy
And the hosts of Heaven will acclaim the boy
Whose body at last in his home soil lies—
Whose spirit is crowned for his sacrifice."

(922) Josephine Barksdale, b. Dec. 16, 1896; m. at Petersburg, Va., June 20, 1925, Hugh Nelson SEAY, son of Burwell and Elizabeth (Loving) Seay. He was b. Feb. 4, 1889 in Fluvanna Co., Va.; res. at Petersburg, where he is head of the Sycamore Electric Co. They have issue of two children, b. at Petersburg, Va., as follows:

(1) Hugh Nelson Seay, b. Mar. 19, 1926.

(2) Sarah Barksdale Seay, b. July 22, 1928.

(923) Garland Routh Barksdale, b. Apr. 29, 1898. Of whom hereafter.

(924) Charles Read Barksdale, b. Nov. 15, 1908. A salesman for Gulf Oil Corporation of Richmond. Res. Petersburg, Va. Unm.

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(894) CLEMENT LESTER BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Edward Marcellus (5) Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2)*
William (1)]

Son of Edward Marcellus and Martha Georgianna (Morton) Barksdale, was b. July 6, 1857; d. Apr. 6, 1917 at Petersburg, Va., where he is buried in Old Blandford Cemetery.

Clement Lester Barksdale made his home at Petersburg during his entire life. For many years he was general auditor for the Ettrick & Matoaca Cotton Mfg. Co. of that city. When this firm went out of business he entered the brokerage field on his own account and was very successful. He was a member of the city council of Petersburg and was loved and respected by everyone for his fine character, up-

rightness and devotion to all of his duties. A deacon of the Presbyterian Church.

He m. at Ashland, Va., Sept. 11, 1883, Kate Lee James, dau. of John Sydnor and Sarah Elizabeth (?) James. She was b. Oct. 7, 1864 at Ashland, Va.; d. Sept. 6, 1909 at Petersburg, Va., where she is buried. They had issue of nine children, b. at Petersburg, Va., as follows: [*FR. Mrs. S. D. Rodgers, 1937.*]

(925) Clement Douglas Barksdale, b. Sept. 4, 1885. Of whom hereafter.

(926) Elizabeth James Barksdale, b. Mar. 15, 1887; m. at Petersburg, June 20, 1917, Samuel Dagnell RODGERS, son of Albert Gallatin and Sarah Ann (Keirse) Rodgers. He was b. Aug. 10, 1874 at Hampden-Sydney, Va. Ed. at Hampden-Sydney College; a newspaperman; elected 1919 to the Va. House of Delegates and has served continuously since; ex-commander, Va. Div., S.C.V. They have issue of one dau., b. at Petersburg, Va., as follows:

(1) Elizabeth Barksdale Rodgers, b. Apr. 30, 1918; m. Sept. 14, 1935, Marius STHRESHLEY, of Petersburg, Va. Issue:

(1-a) Marius Sthreshley, b. July 27, 1936.

(927) Georgia Fletcher Barksdale, b. July 11, 1889. Res. Richmond, Va. Unm.

(928) John Sydnor Barksdale, b. Apr. 9, 1891. Of whom hereafter.

(929) Samuel Marcellus Barksdale, b. June 18, 1894. Res. New York City. Unm.

(930) Kate Cecilia Barksdale, b. May 23, 1900; d. Feb. 8, 1918.

(931) Claiborne Spotswood Barksdale, b. June 14, 1904. An auditor of New York City. Unm.

(932) Edith Barksdale, b. c.1906; d. infancy.

(933) Patsy Jackson Barksdale, b. c.1909; d. infancy.

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(915) JOHN WOODSON BARKSDALE⁷

[*John Woodson (6) Charles Henry (5) Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Woodson and Emily Meade (Hawkins) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 9, 1909 at Vaiden, Carroll Co., Miss.; residing at Clinton, Miss.

John Woodson Barksdale graduated from the University of

Mississippi in 1931. He is a banker of Clinton, Miss. He m. at Jackson, Miss., Sept. 28, 1932, Mary Bryan Saunders, dau. of Charles and Zula (Gaddis) Saunders. She was b. Sept. 14, 1910 at Jackson, Miss. They have issue of two sons, b. at Jackson, Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mr. John W. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(934) John Woodson Barksdale, b. Sept. 14, 1935.

(935) Thomas Gaddis Barksdale, b. May 7, 1937.

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(923) GARLAND ROUTH BARKSDALE ⁷

[*Edward Marcellus (6) Edward Marcellus (5) Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Edward Marcellus and Sallie Elizabeth (James) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 29, 1898 at Petersburg, Va., where he is residing.

Garland Routh Barksdale is the Gulf Oil Corporation's representative for Petersburg and Southside Virginia. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the W. W. Mem. S.C.V.; American Legion; Kiwanis Club and the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce. He m. at Roanoke, Va., Nov. 20, 1924, Emma Boisseau Bruner, dau. of Abraham and Emma Robertson (Boisseau) Bruner. She was b. July 15, 1900 at Blacksburg, S. C. They have issue of two sons, b. at Petersburg, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. G. R. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(936) Edward Marcellus Barksdale, b. Dec. 11, 1927.

(937) Abraham Bruner Barksdale, b. Apr. 18, 1929.

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(925) CLEMENT DOUGLAS BARKSDALE ⁷

[*Clement Lester (6) Edward Marcellus (5) Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Clement Lester and Kate Lee (James) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 4, 1885; d. Aug. 10, 1935 at Petersburg, Va., where he is buried.

Clement Douglas Barksdale resided at Petersburg during his entire life. He was sales manager for the American Hardware Co. of that City at the time of his death. He was twice married. He m. 1st, Florence Nellie Young, by whom he had one son:

(938) Lee Scott Barksdale, M.D., Med. College of Va., 1935. (nfd).

Clement Douglas Barksdale m. 2nd, Henrietta Hardy. There were no children.

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(928) JOHN SYDNOR BARKSDALE ⁷

[*Clement Lester (6) Edward Marcellus (5) Claiborne (4) Claiborne (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Clement Lester and Kate Lee (James) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 9, 1891 at Petersburg, Va.; residing at Pelham, N. Y.

John Sydnor Barksdale received his education in public and private schools. He is office manager for the Duke Power Co., with offices in Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. Member of the Men's Club of Pelham. He served in the U.S. Army during the W. W. from May 10, 1918 to June 24, 1919, holding the rank of sergeant. Saw overseas service with Co. E, 54th Infantry, 6th Div., and participated in the Vosges Defensive Sector and in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

He m. at Petersburg, Va., Sept. 15, 1917, Dorothy Brooks Pleasants, dau. of John Monkur and Nannie (Adams) Pleasants. She was b. Dec. 2, 1894 at Petersburg, Va. They have issue of one dau., b. at Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., as follows: [*FR, Mr. John S. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(939) Dorothy Pleasants Barksdale, b. July 22, 1922.

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SECTION XIII

JOHN BARKSDALE³

of

HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA



(33) CAPT. JOHN BARKSDALE³

[*Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Henry and Judith (?) Barksdale, was b. c.1746 in Virginia; d. 1801 in Henry County, Va., where he is no doubt buried.

John Barksdale may have been born in Amelia County. His father was of Prince Edward County in 1757, which had been formed in 1753 from Amelia. Nothing is known about his family or descendants which are probably extinct, at least those of the name Barksdale. The following documentary records are found pertaining to him and his heirs:

Oct. 10, 1782, date of deed, Thomas Nunn, of Henry Co., to Henry Barksdill & John Barksdill, of County aforesaid, 19 a. on N. side of Irwin River (now called Smith's R.), to Henry Barksdill for life & after his death to John Barksdill. [*Henry Co., D.B. II, p. 236.*]

May 22, 1783, date of deed, Michael Rowland of Henry Co., to John Barksdill of same, 554 a. lying on Town Creek & Chestnut Creek. [*Ibid., p. 333.*]

Jan. 17, 1801, deed of gift, John Barksdale, of Henry Co., Va., to William Barksdale, of said county, conveys 150 a. on the north side of Smith's River "whereon said John now lives," consideration, "the love and affection for *my son* Wm. Barksdall." [*Henry Co., D.B.*

VI, p. 289.] And on Aug. 31, 1801 a bond was given by Sally Barksdale, Wm. Barksdale, et al., to the County Court Justices, in the amount of £3,000., as administrators of John Barksdale, dec'd. [*Ibid.*, p. 319.]

Sept. 11, 1801, in obedience to an order from Henry County Court, John Redd, Thos. Nunn & John Cox, appraisers, entered inventory of the estate of John Barksdale, dec'd., amounting to £1,280-3s-9d; included 16 slaves, considerable stock, household and farm equipment. O.R. Jan. 25, 1802. [*Henry Co., W.B. II*, pp. 47-8.]

Oct. 6, 1804, deed, William Barksdale, of Henry County, to Sarah Barksdale, 150 a. on north side of Smith's River whereon Sarah Barksdale now lives, given to Wm. Barksdale by John Barksdale. [*Henry Co., D.B. VI*, p. 521.]

July 25, 1808, deed, Thomas Nunn to Sarah Barksdale, widow & relict of John Barksdale, dec'd., for the heirs of said John, in consideration of £65 paid by Henry & John, conveys the 19 a. on Smith's R. heretofore conveyed to Henry & John. [*Henry Co., D.B. VII*, p. 154.]

Sept. 9, 1808, deed, William Barksdale, of Henry County, as attorney-in-fact for Beverly and Henry Hickerson Barksdale, of Pittsylvania Co., conveys to Sarah Barksdale, 146¾ a., part of a tract of 218 a. granted to Henry Barksdale by patent, Feb. 1, 1781, & devised by his last will & testament to Beverly and Hickerson Barksdale and Unity Martin. One of the witnesses was John Barksdale. [*Ibid.*, p. 153.] N.B. Beverly Barksdale had then removed to Halifax County.

Sept. 28, 1818, deed, Sarah Barksdale, widow & relict of John Barksdale, dec'd., John, Patsey [*sic* = *Martha*], and Henry Barksdale, heirs of said John Barksdale, dec'd., all of Henry County, convey to Waller Redd, lots 27, 28, 31 & 32 in the town of Martinsville, belonging to said John Barksdale, dec'd. [*Henry Co., D.B. VIII*, p. 305.]

May 13, 1823, deed, John Barksdale, Henry Barksdale and Martha Barksdale heirs, and Sarah Barksdale widow, of John Barksdale, dec'd., convey to John Redd 327 a. on the north side of Smith's River, being same land conveyed Mar. 5, 1779 by Thos. Mann Randolph to John Barksdale, dec'd., also all land conveyed by William Barksdale as attorney-in-fact for Beverly Barksdale and Henry H. Barksdale, Sept. 9, 1808, to Sarah Barksdale. [*Henry Co., D.B. X*, p. 7.]

It appears that John Barksdale accompanied his father to Pittsylvania County about 1770. That part of Pittsylvania in which they settled was cut off to Henry County in 1776 and John seems to have

been closely associated with his father in the new county until the latter's death in 1788 when he was an executor of his father's will.

John Barksdale was a soldier of provincial militia in the Indian Wars before the Revolution and during the Revolution he served as a commissioned officer in the Henry County Militia. In 1785 a land grant was issued by Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia, etc., to John Barksdale: "That by virtue and in consideration of a military warrant under the King of Great Britain's Proclamation of 1773, number 743, and issued 20 Mch. 1780, there is granted by the Commonwealth unto John Barksdale a certain tract of land containing 100 acres by survey dated 10 Nov. 1783, lying in the county of Jefferson on the waters of the east fork of Floyds Fork." [*Va. Land Off., G.B. O., p. 223.*] From the recitals of this grant it appears that the land was granted for service in the colonial forces in the protection of the frontiers against Indians; that the Commonwealth of Virginia recognized the Military Warrants issued under the King's Proclamation before the Revolution and that John Barksdale got his warrant in 1780, had his survey made in 1783, securing his grant in 1785. Jefferson County is in what is now West Virginia. John probably never occupied the land but sold it. It will be noted that Daniel Barksdale, No. 10, had a grant of 500 acres adjoining.

In June 1777 the name of John Barksdale appears, as a private, on a pay roll of Captain Joseph Martin's Co. of Militia then stationed on the frontier of Washington County as a part of the command of Col. Evan Shelby. He no doubt entered the American forces at the very beginning of the Revolution. By order of the Henry County Court, June 22, 1780, John Barksdale was appointed 2nd Lt., Capt. Brice Martin's Company; promoted to 1st Lt., same company, Apr. 26, 1781; and on Mar. 30, 1782, "John Barksdill appointed Captain of the Company of Militia formerly under Brice Martin." [*Henry Co., O.B. I, 1778-82.*] From this date the minutes of the county court contain several references to Capt. John Barksdale and to his company. He resigned his commission on Feb. 23, 1790.

The records show that during the Revolution the Henry County Militia went on an expedition against the Cherokee Indians in 1776; joined Gen. Greene in North Carolina in 1781; operated locally against various Tory insurrections; and that a military hospital was located at Henry Court House. Several authorities refer to the Revolutionary service of John Barksdale but sometimes it is difficult to determine which John is referred to as there were several of the name who served.

John Barksdale m. Sarah (?). Nothing has been found which indicates even the probable date of their marriage, or anything pertaining to her maiden name and parentage. From the above land and court records it is seen that she was alive as late as 1823. These records indicate that there were only four children, as follows :

(940) William Barksdale. The eldest son, was probably over 21 in 1801 when his father deeded him 150 a. He deeded this same tract back to his father's widow in 1804 perhaps with the intention of sharing the whole estate with his brothers and sister after the mother's death. He was attorney for his uncles, Beverly and Henry Hickerson, in 1808, but it will be noted that he is not mentioned in the deed of 1818 among the heirs of John. He may have been dead by then without issue. Among the Henry Co. Marriage Bonds is one dated Dec. 7, 1803, William Barksdale and Sally Smith. Stanwix Hord was surety on the bond.

(941) John Barksdale. The witness to deed dated Sept. 9, 1808.

(942) Henry Barksdale.

(943) Martha Barksdale. A marriage bond is noted dated Feb. 8, 1803 of Polly Barksdale and William WALLER. Stanwix Hord was surety on this bond also.

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SECTION XIV

BEVERLY BARKSDALE³

of

HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA



(34) BEVERLY BARKSDALE³

[*Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Henry and Judith (?) Barksdale, was b. 1756 in Prince Edward Co., Va.; d. 1822 in Halifax Co., Va. "Died April 1822, Beverly son of Henry & Judith Barksdale, in the 66th yr. of his age." [FB.] He is buried about a mile north of his old plantation house in Halifax, and his grave is unmarked.

Beverly Barksdale was a planter of Pittsylvania and Halifax. His home in Pittsylvania was near Peytonsburg, and in Halifax he made his home at Brooklyn about a mile west of the present neighborhood. The old house at Brooklyn still stands but is vacant and in a sad state of disrepair. Many of the old trees and shrubs, including its once famous boxwood avenue, have been cut leaving the old house appearing stark and bare though it is easy to visualize its earlier beauty. It is now known as the old Waddill home.

As a lad of 14, Beverly Barksdale is said to have left home after a thrashing given him by his father, and to have earned his own living from that time. During his early years he was a road-wagoner, doing a sort of delivery or express business between Halifax County and intermediate points and the city of Richmond. He did his part during

the Revolution by hauling military supplies for the army as we find: "To Beverly Barksdale for a Waggon & Team impressed into the Continental Service, 20 Days, at 10s.—£10—Mar. 18, 1782." [*Pitt. Co., Ct. of Claims*, p. 38.] It is said that he also hauled supplies during the war from Richmond to South Carolina where he remained for some time.

"In 1775 Richard Bayne and Beverly Barksdale were granted licenses to keep Ordinaries at their homes in Peytonsburg. Stores were opened here by John Wimbish a justice of the peace, and the Terrys, many of whom lived in the vicinity. Court no longer convened at Peytonsburg, but that it was a place of business importance is shown by the number of tavern licenses issued." [*Clement, "History of Pittsylvania Co., Va."*] In 1782 Beverly Barksdale was living in Pittsylvania his household consisting of 3 whites, and in 1785 he is listed as the owner of two dwellings and three other buildings, his household then consisting of 5 whites including himself. We do not know who all of these persons were. One was undoubtedly his first wife whom he married before 1782, and the others may have been some of her people. He was an exr. of Joseph Terry, dec'd., in 1785. Joseph Terry, the father of Beverly Barksdale's first wife, once loaned his daughter two men slaves. Beverly promptly returned them to his father-in-law with the terse message that he "wanted no borrowed negroes." In a deed recorded Oct. 28, 1789, Beverly Barksdale and Anna, his wife, conveyed 196 a. on Sandy Creek in Pittsylvania to James Henry. This is the last mention found of him in Pittsylvania County. His first wife probably died shortly after this and he removed to Halifax County.

He was the first Barksdale to buy land in the southwestern part of Halifax Co., near the present site of Barksdale's Depot which place, however, did not get its name from him though his lands extended along the Dan River near the site where the depot was later established. The habitat of Beverly Barksdale and his family was a little north of this site and became known as Brooklyn which was once quite a settlement with its own post-office, but about the only traces now left of its commercial importance is an abandoned tobacco factory and a tumble-down church. Brooklyn is now a neighborhood of residences and plantations on the rural route from Sutherlin, Va., and many of his descendants still reside there.

Barksdale's Depot, on the extreme southwestern edge of Halifax County, is on the old Richmond & Danville Railroad (now a part of the Southern Ry.), and lies due south of Brooklyn. For many years

the post-office at Barksdale's Depot was called Whitlock, the land around about belonging to the Whitlock family which intermarried with the Barksdales. The railroad was completed in the 1850's and the station got its name then from one of the Barksdales residing thereabouts. It is the station next east of Sutherlin just over the Halifax line and at one time was a station of some importance but is now only a flag-station. It may have received the name from either of two of Beverly Barksdale's sons, Claiborne Williams whose wife was a Whitlock, or Beverly who inherited lands on the Dan River. Or it may have received the name from Thomas Edmunds Barksdale, of Edgemont, No. 869. These three were all living in that vicinity at the time.

However, it is much more probable that the place was named for the first of the above mentioned three, Dr. Claiborne W. Barksdale, as at the time the railroad was built he and his wife owned the land on which the station stands. This land was inherited by Sallie N. Whitlock, wife of Claiborne W. Barksdale, and was conveyed by deed dated June 11, 1832. [*Halifax Co., D.B. XL, p. 370.*] The voting precinct for this section of the county is still called Whitlock. This point is discussed here at length as Beverly Barksdale was the first Barksdale in this vicinity, though it is often erroneously stated that many of the earlier Barksdales (even the emigrant ancestor) settled at Barksdale's Depot.

Beverly Barksdale built up a large estate in Halifax County and died leaving a comfortable fortune. His will is a lengthy document, of which the following is a pertinent abstract :

ABSTRACT of the WILL OF BEVERLY BARKSDALE.

"In the Name of God, Amen: I, Beverly Barksdale, of Halifax County, being indisposed in body, but in perfect mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

"Item 1st. My will and desire is that all my just debts shall be paid by my executors which I shall hereafter name.

"Item 2nd. I give to my son Claiborne W. Barksdale, the tract of land on Dan River called Boyds Tract, containing 267 acres, also two negroes named * * * &c.

"Item 3rd. I give to my daughter, Elizabeth W. White, my tract of land on Toby Creek called Walls Tract, containing 318 acres, also * * * &c.

"Item 4th. I lend to my wife, Judith Barksdale, the whole of my household and kitchen furniture, also * * * (land & negroes) &c.

"Item 5th. It is my will that my five children [*i.e.*, *his 5 other children*], namely Beverly, Henry, John, Maryann, and Martha Williams Barksdale, be supported and educated from the estate which I have lent to my wife until such time as I shall hereafter mention.

"Item 6th. I give to my son, Beverly Barksdale, on his arriving at age, my tract of land on Dan River * * * &c.

"Item 7th. I give to my son Henry W. Barksdale, at his arriving at lawful age, my Mill Tract * * * &c.

"Item 8th. I give to my son, John W. Barksdale, when he shall arrive at lawful age, the tract of land whereon I now reside * * * &c.

"Item 9th. I give to my daughter, Maryann Barksdale, at her coming of lawful age or marriage, my tract of land on Wolf Hill Creek * * * &c.

"Item 10th. I give to my daughter, Martha Williams Barksdale, at her coming of lawful age or marrying, the Dodson tract * * * &c.

"Item 11th. Should my wife marry, let that be at what time it may, she is then to be reduced to $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the following property * * * &c.

"Item 12th. At my wife's death, I give the remainder of the negroes to be equally divided between my two daughters, Mary Ann and Martha Williams Barksdale, and their heirs forever.

"Item 13th. The remainder of my estate which I have not bequeathed I wish to be sold by my executors and the money arising from such sale together with the surplus profits * * * to be applied to the payment of my debts * * * &c.

"Lastly, I appoint my sons, Claiborne W. Barksdale and Thos. W. White executors * * * &c.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of March 1822.

B. Barksdale L.S."

Proved, April 22, 1822. [*Halifax Co., W.B. XII, pp. 416-20.*]

Beverly Barksdale was twice married. He m. 1st in Pittsylvania Co., Va., Anna Terry, dau. of Joseph Terry whose will dated Dec. 4, 1785 mentions dau. Anna Barksdale and appoints Beverly Barksdale an exr.; proved Dec. 19, 1785. [*Pitt. Co., W.B. XI, pp. 148-9.*] She d. post 1789. They had no children.

He m. 2nd in Halifax Co., Va., Jan. 22, 1801, bond dated Sept. 30, 1800 [*Hal. Co., M.B. I, p. 43.*], Judith Womack, dau. of Lt. Charles and Elizabeth Agnes (Williams) Womack. She was b. 1782; d. Jan., 1830 in Halifax Co., Va., where she is buried. Her father, Charles Womack, was a lieutenant of Halifax Militia in 1781; his

will pr. Oct. 28, 1811 mentions dau. Judith Barksdale and appoints Beverly Barksdale, son-in-law, an exr. [*Hal. Co., W.B. IX, pp. 43-5.*] They had issue of seven children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FRVS.*]

(944) Claiborne Williams Barksdale, b. 1802. Of whom hereafter.

(945) Elizabeth Womack Barksdale, b. 1804; d. Sept. 19, 1852 at "Woodville," Halifax Co., Va.; buried at "Brown Hill." She was called "Eliza" and m. in Halifax Co., Va., Oct. 4, 1821, bond dated Oct. 1, 1821 [*Hal. Co., M.B. I, p. 108.*], Dr. Thomas Warrenner WHITE, M.D., son of Capt. Tarpley White, of the 5th and 7th Va. Regts., Continental Line. He was b. 1794 in Henrico Co., Va.; d. 1867 at "Ruvilla," Halifax Co., Va.; buried at Brown Hill. He was reared by his uncle, Dr. Rawley White, M.D. (1746-1834), under whom he studied medicine; also studied at Univ. of Pa., 1817-18; practiced in Halifax and adjoining counties; served in War of 1812 first as a pvt. in Capt. Lanier's Troop, Va. Cavalry, then as surgeon's mate, 6th Va. Militia. His old home in Halifax, now burned, was called Woodville, after his wife's death he lived with his dau. at Ruvilla. They had issue of eight children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Miss E. T. White; FR, Mr. J. I. White; FR, Miss Ruth Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(1) Jane Thomas White, b. June 15, 1822; d. June 14, 1824.

(2) Beverly Barksdale White, b. Feb. 9, 1824; d. infancy.

(3) Thomas Wistar White, b. June 17, 1825; d. Nov. 23, 1907 in Pittsylvania Co., Va. Attended Univ. of Va.; M.D., Jefferson Med. College, Phila., Pa., 1846. Res. in Halifax for a short time; removed to Pittsylvania where he resided and practiced for the rest of his life. His plantation was afterwards named "Dixie." Served in C.S.A., pvt. Co. C, 38th Va. Regt., and later as asst. surgeon of the regiment. He m. in Halifax Co., Va., Mar. 15, 1853, Elizabeth Juliet Irvine, dau. of Capt. William and Ann Susan (Lewis) Irvine. She was b. May 31, 1831 in Person Co., N. C.; d. June 21, 1882 at Dixie. They had issue of fourteen children, as follows:

(3-a) William Irvine White, b. Dec. 13, 1853; d. July 23, 1912 at Danville, Va. A farmer and deputy sheriff of Pittsylvania; tobacco warehouseman of Danville. He m. at Chatham, Va., Oct. 10, 1877, Annie Allen Rives, dau. of Dr. Benjamin Allen and Eliza Caroline (Townes) Rives. She was b. Feb. 29, 1856 in Ray Co., Mo.; d. Sept. 30, 1925 at St. Louis, Mo. Issue of six children:

(3-aa) Juliet Irvine White, b. 1878; d. infancy.

(3-ab) Thomas Wistar White, b. Dec. 15, 1879; M.D., Univ. of Va.; physician of St. Louis, Mo.

(3-ac) Claiborne Barksdale White, b. Dec. 8, 1881.

(3-ad) Elizabeth Tunstall White, b. June 21, 1884; B.A., Randolph-Macon; M.A., Washington Univ. Res. at Richmond, Va. Unm. She has been gathering data on her lines for a number of years and we are greatly indebted to her for valuable assistance.

- (3-ae) Benjamin Rives White, b. July 29, 1889; d. 1918, unm., of wounds received in action during W. W.; U.S.A.
- (3-af) William Irvine White, b. Jan. 10, 1896.
- (3-b) Thomas Warrener White, b. Mar. 27, 1855; d. Feb. 11, 1934 at Hopewell, Va. A lumberman. He m. at Danville, Va., Oct. 23, 1895, Emma Jones Farmer (b. 1875), dau. of Pleasant and Mattie (Wilkinson) Farmer. Issue of one dau.:
- (3-ba) Emma Warrener White, b. Apr. 5, 1897.
- (3-c) Frances Lewis White, b. Apr. 7, 1856; d. Nov. 29, 1936; m. Dec. 21, 1876, George Pannill BALL, son of James and Lucy (Roberts) Ball. He was b. Jan. 29, 1835 in New Kent Co., Va.; d. Apr. 2, 1892 in Pittsylvania, where both he and his wife are buried at Dixie. Issue of six children:
- (3-ca) Juliet Irvine Ball, b. 1877. A teacher. Unm.
- (3-cb) George Wallace Ball, b. 1880, of Hamlet, N. C.
- (3-cc) Claiborne White Ball, b. 1883, of Norfolk, Va.
- (3-cd) Thomas Warrener Ball, b. 1886, of Portsmouth, Va.
- (3-ce) Beverly White Ball, b. 1889; d. 1893.
- (3-cf) William Irvine Ball, b. 1891, of Portsmouth, Va.
- (3-d) Eliza Barksdale White, b. June 20, 1857; d. Aug. 6, 1857.
- (3-e) Annie Lewis White, b. July 29, 1858; d. Oct. 3, 1861.
- (3-f) Claiborne Barksdale White, b. Sept. 6, 1859; d. 1880, unm.
- (3-g) Jesse Irvine White, b. Nov. 8, 1860; d. 1938, unm.
- (3-h) Beverly Barksdale White, b. Feb. 12, 1863; d.s.p. 1921.
- (3-i) John Irvine White, b. Sept. 21, 1864. Res. at Dixie, his plantation home in Pittsylvania. He has co-operated to the fullest extent in the record of his entire line. He m. June 17, 1890, his cousin, Mary Thomas Barksdale, No. 987, q.v. They have issue of nine children.
- (3-j) Isaac Lawson White, b. Dec. 9, 1865; d. 1868.
- (3-k) Wallace Henderson White, b. July 14, 1867; d. infancy.
- (3-l) Hoge White, b. July 20, 1868; d. 1872.
- (3-m) Fielding Lewis White, b. Oct. 6, 1869; d. infancy.
- (3-n) Sallie Howard White, b. Aug. 24, 1874; res. Portsmouth, Va.; m. there, Oct. 24, 1910, William Norman WARE (1866-1933), son of William and Elizabeth (Norman) Ware. Issue:
- (3-na) William Howard Ware, b. Aug. 28, 1911.
- (3-nb) Sarah Norman Ware, b. May 8, 1913.
- (4) Sarah Howard White, b. June 30, 1827; d. 1872; m. Apr. 4, 1845, Maj. Littleton EDMUNDS. [*v.* EDMUNDS CHART.] There were five children.
- (5) Claiborne Barksdale White, b. July 5, 1830; d. May 8, 1864, unm. Pvt., C.S.A.; killed in action at battle of Yellow Tavern.
- (6) Beverly Barksdale White, b. Dec. 17, 1832; d. 1833.
- (7) John Henry White, b. June 21, 1834; d. Nov. 10, 1906; m. in Halifax Co., Va., Dec. 17, 1860, Nancy Williams Franklin (1846-1929), dau. of Pleasant Franklin. Issue:
- (7-a) Nannie Williams White, b. 1862; d.s.p. 1922; m. DEVIN.
- (7-b) Thomas Pleasant White, b. May 6, 1872.
- (7-c) Sallie Palina White, b. Nov. 19, 1883.
- (8) Beverly Barksdale White, b. May 21, 1837; d. 1856, unm.
- (946) Beverly Barksdale, b. Feb. 1, 1808. Of whom hereafter.
- (947) Henry W. Barksdale, b. c.1811. Of whom hereafter.

(948) John W. Barksdale, b. c.1815; d. 1823. Run over by an ox-cart and killed "in the spring of '23."

(949) Mary Ann Barksdale, b. c.1818; d. prob. in Ill.; m. in Halifax Co., Va., Feb. 22, 1836, date of bond [*Hal. Co., M.B. I, p. 153.*], Robert EASLEY, son of Robert Easley whose will recorded in Halifax Co. in 1859, refers to son, "Doctor R. Easley," though the son was not a physician. They removed to Kentucky where Robert Easley died, and Mary Ann (Barksdale) Easley m. 2nd (name unknown) and went to Illinois.

(950) Martha Williams Barksdale, b. June 11, 1821; d. July 18, 1846 in Trigg Co., Ky.; m. in Halifax Co., Va., May 7, 1837, date of bond [*Ibid., p. 156.*], John H. CALDWELL. He was b. June 6, 1817 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Dec. 27, 1848 in Trigg Co., Ky. They removed to Kentucky shortly after marriage, and where they had issue of two sons: [*Trigg Co., Ky., records.*]

(1) Dr. Joseph Wistar Caldwell, M.D., m. Sarah Read Fuqua, No. 861-8, q.v.

(2) Thomas Barksdale Caldwell.

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(944) DR. CLAIBORNE WILLIAMS BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Beverly and Judith (Womack) Barksdale, was b. 1802; d. 1860 in Halifax Co., Va., where he is buried in the Family Cemetery at Barksdale's Depot.

Claiborne Williams Barksdale was a physician. He studied medicine at the University of Pa., 1822-23, and then under his brother-in-law, Dr. Thomas Warrener White. He practiced in Pittsylvania County for a time and later in Halifax County. His home in Halifax was at Barksdale's Depot which place was very probably named for him. In 1838 he was 1st Lt., 1st Regt. of Cavalry, Virginia Militia. [*Halifax Co., M. VIII, p. 27.*] In his will dated July 4, 1857, he left the whole of his estate to his second wife, Sallie N. Barksdale, "the major part of my Estate having been derived through and by her." She was named exrx. and in qualifying gave bond of \$200,000.00. Proved Sept. 24, 1860. [*Halifax Co., W.B. XXVII, pp. 243-4.*]

He m. 1st in Pittsylvania Co., Va., Nov. 22, 1823, date of bond, surety and consent, John White, father [*Pitt. Co., M.B. 1767-1862.*], Harriet T. White. She d. ante 1829. They had issue of two children, b. in Pittsylvania Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, FB, Mrs. F. W. Twyman (the FB does not show b. dates); FR, Miss Ruth Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(951) Eliza Jane Barksdale, b. c.1824-5; m. in Halifax Co., Va., July 22, 1844, date of bond [*Hal. Co., M.B. I, p. 176.*], Theodorick CARTER. They removed to Texas.

(952) Beverly Barksdale, b. c.1827; d. "early in life"; m. in Charlotte Co., Va., (name unknown), and had issue of an only son:

(953) Claude Barksdale, d. 1907, unm. Drowned at the Jamestown (Va.) Exposition.

Dr. Claiborne W. Barksdale m. 2nd in Halifax Co., Va., Nov. 14, 1831, bond dated, Nov. 5, 1831 [*Ibid., p. 136.*], his cousin, Sallie Norment Whitlock, No. 847-1, q.v. She was b. 1802; d. Mar. 27, 1893 at Barksdale's Depot, Va., where she is buried. She continued to reside at the home after her husband's death and was affectionately known as "Cousin Big Sally Barksdale of the Depot." She is said to have been an inveterate pipe smoker and she kept a little negro boy around her all the time whose only duty was to light her pipe, which had a habit of constantly going out. They had issue of eight children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows:

(954) Claiborne Whitlock Barksdale, b. 1833; d. 1902, unm. A farmer.

(955) Agnes Morton Barksdale, b. c.1834; d. Feb. 23, 1908, unm. Said to have been greatly interested in the family history, and furnished information concerning same to several of her contemporaries.

(956) Judith Beverly Barksdale, b. c.1836; d. Oct. 17, 1891, unm.

(957) Mary Barksdale, b. c.1838; d. "at age 16."

(958) Sallie Claiborne Barksdale, b. Aug. 25, 1840; d. Aug. 14, 1916 at Charlottesville, Va., where she is buried. She m. in Halifax Co., Va., July 6, 1869, James Briscoe BAKER, son of Edward Marcellus and Elizabeth Rogers (Briscoe) Baker. He was b. Oct. 17, 1834 in Loudoun Co., Va.; d. Nov. 21, 1902 at Charlottesville, Va., where he is buried. Librarian of the University of Va., for many years. They had issue of five children, b. in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows:

(1) Claiborne Barksdale Baker, b. May 5, 1870; d. Sept. 16, 1916; m. July 6, 1907, Flora May Woodruff, and had issue.

(2) Edward Briscoe Baker, b. Sept. 13, 1871; d. July 25, 1932 at Waco, Tex.; B.A., M.A., Univ. of Va.; m. 1904, Ruth Smith.

(3) Morton Whitlock Baker, b. Apr. 4, 1874; B.A., M.A., M.D., Univ. of Va.; surgeon, U.S. Navy. Retired.

(4) James Norment Baker, b. Apr. 11, 1876; B.A., M.D., Univ. of Va. A physician of Montgomery, Ala. He m. Apr. 29, 1908, Marguerite Wiley Rice. They have issue.

(5) Sallie Whitlock Baker, b. Mar. 31, 1880; m. July 6, 1910, Frederick William TWYMAN, son of Horace Davis Twyman, of Madison Co., Va.

Res. at Charlottesville, Va. Issue of one son, b. at Charlottesville, Va., as follows:

(5-a) James Baker Twyman, b. June 15, 1914. B.A., Univ. of Va., 1936.

(959) Achilles Whitlock Barksdale, b. c. 1842; d. July 1, 1916, unm.

(960) Thomas White Barksdale, b. May 17, 1844. Of whom hereafter.

(961) Howard Barksdale, b. c. 1846; d. Jan. 19, 1907 at Danville, Va., where he was a merchant. He m. at Danville, Emma Coleman, dau. of Daniel and Margaret (Ayres) Coleman. They had no children.

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(946) COL. BEVERLY BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Beverly and Judith (Womack) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 1, 1808; d. June 24, 1867 at Brooklyn, Halifax Co., Va., where he is buried in the Barksdale Family Cemetery.

Beverly Barksdale was a planter, merchant and tobacco manufacturer of Halifax County. He was a member of the tobacco firm of Hightower & Barksdale. He built his home at Brooklyn near his father's old home. The house still stands and is a beautiful old place now over 100 years old and is occupied by his granddaughter, Sara Ruth Barksdale, and grandson, Wistar White Barksdale and family.

In 1844 he was Lt. Col., 69th Regt., 11th Brigade, Va. Militia. [*Halifax Co., M. XII, p. 134.*] An entry in the records of the Mercy Seat Presbyterian Church dated Dec. 2, 1849, refers to Col. Beverly Barksdale, and in 1855 shows that he was one of the ruling elders. He wrote his will Sept. 6, 1860; proved Sept. 23, 1867. [*Halifax Co., W.B. XXIX, pp. 423-4.*]

He m. in Pittsylvania Co., Va., Oct. 8, 1835, bond dated Oct. 3, 1835 [*Pitt. Co., M.B. 1767-1862, p. 108.*], Nancy Easley, dau. of Robert and Nancy (Stone) Easley. She was b. Sept. 7, 1818 at Peytonsburg, Va.; d. Nov. 3, 1904 at Brooklyn, where she is buried. They had issue of ten children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Miss Ruth Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(962) Eliza Ann Barksdale, b. Mar. 22, 1837; d. Oct. 11, 1912; m. Oct. 15, 1856, William HAYMES (d. 1912). He was a merchant and farmer of Halifax County. Served as a captain in the Confederate Army. They had issue of nine children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows:

(1) Nannie Howard Haymes, b. Sept. 28, 1857; m. Flournoy X. BARKSDALE, No. 566, q.v.

- (2) Mary Chiles Haymes, b. Feb. 25, 1860; d. Mar. 15, 1882, unm.
- (3) Martha Jane Haymes, b. Nov. 14, 1862; d. Aug., 1900; m. Jan. 23, 1890, Bolling Jones REYNOLDS (1856-1926). He was a son of Pryor Reynolds (2), b. Feb. 17, 1824; d. Dec. 12, 1895; soldier CSA; mem. N. C. Legislature; m. Aug. 20, 1850, Bettie Christian Jones (1830-1879); Pryor Reynolds (1), b. Sept. 30, 1783 in Henry Co., Va.; m. May 11, 1809, Prudence Morehead, b. Dec. 30, 1792. Issue of two daus., b. at Danville, Va., as follows:
 - (3-a) Mary Haymes Reynolds, b. 1890; m. Wistar White BARKSDALE, No. 997, q.v.
 - (3-b) Elizabeth Christian Reynolds, b. Mar. 11, 1892.
- (4) William Beverly Haymes, b. Jan. 15, 1866; d. July 9, 1905; m. Feb. 14, 1894, Ada Ferrell, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Frazier) Ferrell. She was b. Nov. 27, 1870 at Danville, Va.; res. at Richmond, Va. Issue of two children:
 - (4-a) Mary Frazier Haymes, b. Nov. 8, 1894; m. 1914, William Lavalle ROBINSON (b. 1892), of Wilson, N. C.
 - (4-b) William Beverly Haymes, b. July 14, 1897, of Kinston, N. C.
- (5) Lena Haymes, b. July 6, 1869; m. 1896, William Dame PIERCE, of Clearwater, Fla.
- (6) Eliza Barksdale Haymes, b. Mar. 7, 1872; d. Oct. 2, 1872.
- (7) Lillian Easley Haymes, b. 1873; m. Joshua D. BARKSDALE, No. 990, q.v.
- (8) John Richard Haymes, b. Mar. 24, 1878; d. Sept. 23, 1935; m. June 8, 1918, Sarah Baptist Dillard (b. 1896), dau. of Dr. Benjamin and Maude (Baptist) Dillard, of Albemarle Co., Va. Issue of two children, b. at South Boston, Va., as follows:
 - (8-a) Martha Glanville Haymes, b. May 24, 1919.
 - (8-b) John Richard Haymes, b. Dec. 18, 1922.
- (9) Trixie Elizabeth Haymes, b. May 16, 1883; d. Aug. 29, 1907, unm.
- (963) Thomas White Barksdale, b. Sept. 27, 1838. Of whom hereafter.
- (964) Beverly Barksdale, b. Jan. 9, 1841. Of whom hereafter.
- (965) Robert Easley Barksdale, b. Mar. 4, 1843; d. Sept. 4, 1847.
- (966) Mary Ann Easley Barksdale, b. May 7, 1845; m. Thomas White BARKSDALE, No. 960, q.v.
- (967) Henry Charles Barksdale, b. Jan. 16, 1848. Of whom hereafter.
- (968) Claiborne Barksdale, b. Jan. 10, 1853. Of whom hereafter.
- (969) John Lawson White Barksdale, b. July 2, 1857. Of whom hereafter.
- (970) Stith Dudley Barksdale, b. May 3, 1860. Of whom hereafter.
- (971) Beauregard Barksdale, b. July 15, 1861; d. May 28, 1862.

(947) HENRY W. BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Beverly and Judith (Womack) Barksdale, was b. c.1811 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. 1866 near Lynchburg, Va., where he is buried.

Henry W. Barksdale resided at Laurel Grove in Pittsylvania Co. for some years and was a farmer. He removed to Campbell Co., and bought a plantation near Lynchburg. We have been unable to make contact with his living descendants and therefore have no family records. His middle name was probably either Womack or Williams. His estate was appraised May 29, 1866; admr., William T. Yancey. [*Campbell Co., W.B. XIII, pp. 355-6; 562.*]

He was twice married. He m. 1st in Pittsylvania Co., Va., July 6, 1837, date of bond [*Pitt. Co., M.B. 1767-1862, p. 114.*], Jane Anderson. They had no children. He m. 2nd, Sarah Jennings, of Danville, Va. They had issue of eight children, as follows:

(972) Clement Read Barksdale. A farmer of Halifax and Pittsylvania; m. (name unknown), and had issue, among whom was:

(973) William S. Barksdale, b. c.1901; was aged 37 in 1938, and was then of Orlando, Fla.

(974) Elizabeth Barksdale, m. KINNIER.

(975) Sallie H. Barksdale, d. 1938, unm. Her will dated Aug. 25, 1930, mentions dec'd. bro., B. W. Barksdale; two nephews, Fred Scott and Wm. S. Barksdale; sister, Lula C. Poindexter. Proved Jan. 24, 1938, when the only surviving heirs were Wm. S. Barksdale, aged 37, of Orlando, Fla., and Fred Scott Barksdale, aged 31, of Lynchburg, Va., her nephews. [*Campbell Co., W.B. XXVI, pp. 393-4.*]

(976) Lula C. Barksdale, m. Nov. 19, 1895, as his 3rd wife, William Samuel POINDEXTER. He was b. July 27, 1858; d. Oct. 15, 1897. Issue: [*VMH&B, XX, p. 329.*]

(1) Barksdale Poindexter, b. Oct. 6, 1896; d. 1937. An aviator.

(977) Robert H. Barksdale. Twice m., and had issue, among whom was:

(978) Fred Scott Barksdale, b. c.1907.

(979) Gilbert Barksdale, d.s.p.

(980) Henry W. Barksdale, d. 1895, unm. His estate administered by his bro., B. W. infra. [*Campbell Co., W.B. XVII, p. 592.*]

(981) Beverly W. Barksdale, d. 1929, unm. His will dated Jan. 2, 1902 bequeathed his property to his two sisters, Sallie H. Barksdale

and Lula C. Poindexter. Proved July 1, 1929. Wm. S. Barksdale and R. H. Barksdale swore to the handwriting of Lula C. Poindexter, and she qualified as exrx. [*Ibid.*, XXIV, pp. 182; 321-2.]

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(960) THOMAS WHITE BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Claiborne Williams (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Claiborne Williams and Sallie Norment (Whitlock) Barksdale, was b. May 17, 1844; d. Mar. 10, 1902 in Halifax Co., Va., where he is buried.

Thomas White Barksdale served in the Confederate Army in Ringold's Battery of Artillery. He was a merchant of Brooklyn. He m. in Halifax Co., Va., Oct. 14, 1884, his cousin, Mary Ann Easley Barksdale, No. 966, q.v. She was b. May 7, 1845 at Brooklyn; d. Oct., 1923 at Littleton, N. C.; buried at Brooklyn. They had issue of two children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Beverly Barksdale, 1939.*]

(982) Beverly Barksdale, b. July 29, 1885; residing at Winston-Salem, N. C. A salesman. He m. at Littleton, N. C., Feb. 27, 1921, Mary (Wilkins) Smith, dau. of Micajah and Laura (Hurbert) Wilkins, of Enfield, N. C. They have no children.

(983) Sally Barksdale, b. Mar. 9, 1890; d. July 12, 1892.

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(963) THOMAS WHITE BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Beverly and Nancy (Easley) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 27, 1838 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Sept. 24, 1912 at Benton, Ark., where he is buried in Hughes Cemetery.

Thomas White Barksdale served in the C.S. Army. He m. 1st in Va., Nannie Bugg, of Charlotte County. She soon died without issue. In middle life he removed to Arkansas and settled near Benton, Saline County, where he was a farmer. He m. 2nd in Ark., c.1895, Bessie Livingston. She d. Nov. 1, 1931 at Benton, Ark., where she is buried. They had issue of three daus., b. at Benton, Ark., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Virginia B. McDaniel, 1939.*]

(984) Virginia Barksdale, b. Feb. 4, 1897; m. 1914, John McDANIEL, son of Alex and Martha (Thompson) McDaniel. Issue:

- (1) Martha Bess McDaniel, b. Nov. 2, 1914; m. Lester YOUNG.
- (2) Dorothy Nannie McDaniel, b. Apr. 4, 1916; m. James THOMPSON.
- (3) Pauline McDaniel, b. Apr. 25, 1919.
- (4) Mary Jo McDaniel, b. Apr. 25, 1922.

(985) Easley Barksdale, b. Sept. 17, 1900; m. Feb. 10, 1917, Fred F. WILKERSON (b. 1893), son of John A. and Sarah (Brewer) Wilkerson. Res. Benton, Ark., and have issue of five children.

(986) Alice Barksdale, b. Sept. 4, 1910; m. Dec. 30, 1933, Joe M. THOMPSON (b. 1911), son of John and Essie (Adams) Thompson. Res. at 619 E. 22nd St., Little Rock, Ark., and have issue.

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(964) LT. BEVERLY BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Beverly and Nancy (Easley) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 9, 1841; d. Nov. 9, 1912 at Brooklyn, Halifax Co., Va., where he is buried in the Barksdale Family Cemetery.

Beverly Barksdale was a farmer and merchant of Halifax County. He served in the Confederate Army throughout the war. A lieutenant in the "Brooklyn Grays," 23rd Va. Infantry, he was twice wounded in action, at Chancellorsville, and at Gettysburg, the last wound rendering him physically unfit for further active service in the field. He was captured at Gettysburg and for about a year was a prisoner of war at Johnson's Island. After his exchange he was on duty at Richmond until he was mustered out at the end of the war.

He m. in Halifax Co., Va., Sept. 1, 1864, Susannah Elizabeth Hightower, dau. of Joshua and Mary (Anderson) Hightower. She was b. Dec. 16, 1844 at Laurel Grove, Pittsylvania Co., Va.; d. Dec. 12, 1929 at Brooklyn, where she is buried beside her husband. They had issue of twelve children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Miss Ruth Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(987) Mary Thomas Barksdale, b. June 5, 1865; m. John Irvine WHITE, No. 945-3-i, q.v.

(988) William Hightower Barksdale, b. Dec. 7, 1866. Of whom hereafter.

(989) Beverly Barksdale, b. Jan. 7, 1869; d. Mar. 5, 1871.

(990) Joshua Devereaux Barksdale, b. Apr. 10, 1871; ed. Washington and Lee; elder Mercy Seat Presbyterian Church; a farmer of Brooklyn. He m. in Halifax Co., Va., Nov. 11, 1922, Lillian Easley

Haymes, No. 962-7, q.v. She was b. Aug. 8, 1873 in Pittsylvania Co., Va.; d. Nov. 21, 1937 at Brooklyn, where she is buried. There were no children.

(991) Charles Dudley Barksdale, b. Apr. 2, 1873. Of whom hereafter.

(992) Nannie Easley Barksdale, b. Dec. 22, 1874; res. at Scottsburg, Va.; m. at Brooklyn, Apr. 25, 1900, John Randolph WIMBISH, son of William and Rebekah (Barksdale) Wimbish. [*v.* 508-1.] He was b. Mar. 13, 1867 at Nathalie, Va.; d. Jan. 15, 1935 at Scottsburg. A merchant. They had issue of five children, b. at Scottsburg, Va., as follows:

(1) Elizabeth Hightower Wimbish, b. Feb. 28, 1901; m. Apr. 21, 1924, Melville Dannehl ALDRIDGE (b. 1894), son of Frederick and Katherine (Dannehl) Aldridge. A merchant of Hopewell, Va. Issue:

(1-a) Melville Dannehl Aldridge, b. Feb. 5, 1925.

(1-b) Nancy Barksdale Aldridge, b. Oct. 17, 1927.

(2) Rebekah Barksdale Wimbish, b. June 10, 1902; m. Aug. 14, 1926, Shirley Branham STEBBINS (b. 1894), son of Harvey and Fredricka (Kuper) Stebbins. A salesman of Newport News, Va. Issue:

(2-a) Shirley Branham Stebbins, b. Feb. 22, 1927.

(2-b) Fredricka Kuper Stebbins, b. June 10, 1933.

(3) Beverly Barksdale Wimbish, b. Mar. 4, 1904, of Sparrows Point, Md.

(4) Nancy Easley Wimbish, b. June 7, 1909; m. Sept. 27, 1935, Heinrich WILHELM METGGER (b. 1908), son of Lonie Tobais and Wilhemina (Fritz) Metgger. Res. Norfolk, Va. Issue:

(4-a) Henry William Metgger, b. June 14, 1937.

(5) William Randolph Wimbish, b. Feb. 1, 1912, of Scottsburg, Va. Unm.

(993) Susannah Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Nov. 22, 1876; d. Feb. 13, 1937, unm.

(994) John Stephen Barksdale, b. Mar. 5, 1879; d. Feb. 26, 1880.

(995) Sara Ruth Barksdale, b. Feb. 25, 1881; res. at Brooklyn with her brother, Wistar, at the old ancestral home. Unm. We are greatly indebted to her as a contributor of valuable data for this record. She has gathered material on her entire line.

(996) Robert Bannister Barksdale, b. Apr. 26, 1883; ed. at V. P. I.; a merchant of Sutherlin, Va. He m. at Richmond, Va., Jan. 21, 1920, Patsy Osborne, dau. of Joseph and Frances (Patillo) Osborne. She was b. Oct. 23, 1884, in Halifax Co., Va. They have no children.

(997) Wistar White Barksdale, b. Feb. 7, 1886; grad. V. M. I.; a farmer of Brooklyn. He m. in Halifax Co., Va., Nov. 11, 1917, Mary Reynolds, No. 962-3-a, q.v. She was b. Nov. 25, 1890 at Danville, Va. They have no children.

(998) Wallace Barksdale, b. Jan. 23, 1888. Of whom hereafter.

(967) HENRY CHARLES BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Beverly and Nancy (Easley) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 16, 1848 at Brooklyn, Halifax Co., Va.; d. Apr. 5, 1917 in Charlotte Co., Va.; buried in the Barksdale Family Cemetery at Brooklyn.

Henry Charles Barksdale was a farmer of Halifax and Charlotte Counties. His plantation in Charlotte County, near the village of Saxe, is now the home of his surviving children. He m. in Halifax Co., Va., Jan. 30, 1878, Mary Ann Easley, dau. of William and Katherine (Holt) Easley. She was b. Jan. 9, 1854 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Dec. 24, 1923 in Charlotte Co., Va.; buried at Brooklyn. They had issue of seven children, the first six of whom were b. in Halifax Co., the last in Charlotte Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Miss Mary E. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(999) William Easley Barksdale, b. Nov. 16, 1879; d. July 23, 1880.

(1000) Henry Beverly Barksdale, b. Apr. 29, 1881; res. Saxe, Va. Unm.

(1001) Kate Holt Barksdale, b. Apr. 13, 1883; res. Saxe, Va. Unm.

(1002) Mary Easley Barksdale, b. Jan. 18, 1885; res. Saxe, Va. Unm.

(1003) Dudley Easley Barksdale, b. Aug. 26, 1889; d. Nov. 7, 1937, unm.

(1004) Annie Beverly Barksdale, b. Aug. 3, 1892; d. July 9, 1929, unm.

(1005) Bettie Hightower Barksdale, b. Feb. 7, 1898; res. Saxe, Va. Unm.

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(968) CLAIBORNE BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Beverly and Nancy (Easley) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 10, 1853 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Apr. 2, 1907 at Benton, Ark.; buried in Hughes Cemetery.

Claiborne Barksdale left his home in Virginia quite early in life, going to Arkansas he settled in the same neighborhood as did his elder brother, Thomas White, near Benton. He was a farmer. He m. 1st in Ark., 1890, Annet Birkhead, who d. in 1895 without issue. He

m. 2nd at Benton, May 6, 1896, Mary Leona Moore, dau. of Henry and Lucinda (Speer) Moore. She was b. Dec. 25, 1879 in Alabama; d. Mar. 19, 1934 at Benton, Ark., where she is buried. They had issue of three children, b. in Saline Co., Ark., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. O'Neal, 1939.*]

(1006) Beverly Bryan Barksdale, b. Feb. 23, 1897. Of whom hereafter.

(1007) Nannie Ella Barksdale, b. June 23, 1899; d. May 25, 1913.

(1008) Nellie Naoma Barksdale, b. Jan. 3, 1902; res. Hot Springs, Ark.; m. June 27, 1920, Alfred Newton O'NEAL (1892-1939), son of John and Libbie (Wearner) O'Neal. Merchant of Hot Springs. Issue:

(1) Alfred Alton O'Neal, b. May 22, 1921.

(2) Naoma Marrin O'Neal, b. Feb. 16, 1925.

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(969) JOHN LAWSON WHITE BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Beverly and Nancy (Easley) Barksdale, was b. July 2, 1857 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. July 12, 1929 at Sutherlin, Pittsylvania Co., Va.; buried in the Barksdale Family Cemetery at Brooklyn.

John Lawson White Barksdale was a farmer of Halifax and Pittsylvania Counties. His plantation situated near Sutherlin, is now the home of his widow. He m. in Halifax Co., Va., Apr. 29, 1889, Nannie Anderson Manning, dau. of Rev. John and Mary (Hightower) Manning. She was b. Nov. 21, 1866 at Sutherlin. They had issue of six children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Charles B. Barksdale; FR, Mrs. J. J. Epperson, 1939.*]

(1009) John Manning Barksdale, b. Mar. 1, 1890. Of whom hereafter.

(1010) Charles Beverly Barksdale, b. June 27, 1894. Of whom hereafter.

(1011) Ida Clemens Barksdale, b. Sept. 20, 1896; m. Feb. 26, 1920, Joseph James EPPERSON, son of John E. and Susan (Shelton) Epperson. He was b. Jan. 17, 1899 at Stovall, Va. A farmer of Clarkton, Va. They have issue of:

(1) Joseph James Epperson, b. Aug. 16, 1921.

(2) Nancy Beverly Epperson, b. Oct. 2, 1923.

(1012) Mary Hightower Barksdale, b. June 21, 1898; m. 1st, June 18, 1926, Ernest TURNER (d.s.p. 1927), of Richmond, Va. She m.

2nd at Richmond, Va., Nov. 10, 1928, Joseph Samuel Moss (b. Dec. 7, 1907-d.s.p. Dec. 8, 1935). She m. 3rd at Emporia, Va., Jan. 17, 1938, Richard Fewell LYNCH (b. 1907), son of Marcus and Lily (Carbough) Lynch. Res. at Richmond, Va. They have no children.

(1013) John Lawson White Barksdale, b. Feb. 17, 1900. Of whom hereafter.

(1014) Eliza Barksdale, b. Jan. 13, 1906; d. July 5, 1906.

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(970) STITH DUDLEY BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Beverly and Nancy (Easley) Barksdale, was b. May 3, 1860 at Brooklyn, Halifax Co., Va.; d. Dec. 24, 1922 at Saxe, Charlotte Co., Va.; buried in the Barksdale Family Cemetery at Brooklyn.

Stith Dudley Barksdale was a farmer of Charlotte County. His plantation home was in the vicinity of the village of Saxe. He m. in Halifax Co., Va., Mar. 10, 1890, Frances Haynie, dau. of Dr. Thomas and Frances (Mills) Haynie. She was b. May 7, 1866 at Elmo, Va.; d. May 25, 1925 at Farmville, Va.; buried beside her husband at Brooklyn. They had issue of six children, b. in Charlotte Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Stith D. Barksdale, 1938-39.*]

(1015) Thomas Haynie Barksdale, b. Nov. 25, 1890. Of whom hereafter.

(1016) Stith Dudley Barksdale, b. June 14, 1893. Of whom hereafter.

(1017) Nancy Easley Barksdale, b. Jan. 19, 1896; m. at Lynchburg, Va., June 6, 1931, Frank Briton FULLER, son of J. D. and Emma (Hubbard) Fuller. He was b. Nov. 26, 1895 at Callands, Va. A farmer and government employee. They reside at Callands, and have issue of:

(1) Frank Briton Fuller, b. Feb. 21, 1932.

(1018) John Beverly Barksdale, b. June 7, 1898. Of whom hereafter.

(1019) Frances Mills Barksdale, b. Nov. 13, 1900. A teacher. Unm.

(1020) Mary Elizabeth Barksdale, b. July 27, 1906; grad. nurse, Lynchburg Memorial Hosp., 1929; m. at Chatham, Va., Mar. 1, 1932, Louis Bertram COOK, son of Stanley and Lola Frances (Holdgate) Cook. He was b. Aug. 12, 1906 at Providence, R. I.; B.Sc., Brown Univ., 1929; M.A., 1932; Ph.D., Duke Univ., 1933. A

chemist with the Magnolia Petroleum Co., Dallas, Tex. Issue: [*FR, Mrs. L. B. Cook, 1938.*]

(1) Louis Bertram Cook, b. Aug. 26, 1934 at Bridgeport, Conn.

(2) Thomas Stanley Cook, b. Apr. 29, 1936 at Providence, R. I.

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(988) WILLIAM HIGHTOWER BARKSDALE⁶

[*Beverly (5) Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Beverly and Susannah Elizabeth (Hightower) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 7, 1866; d. Mar. 2, 1912 at Brooklyn, Halifax Co., Va., where he is buried in the Barksdale Family Cemetery.

William Hightower Barksdale was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. He was a farmer and a teacher. Supt. of Halifax County Schools for a time. He m. at Danville, Va., July, 1890, Nannie Graves McDonald, dau. of Rev. Robert and Virginia (Graves) McDonald. She was b. July, 1868 at Elmo, Va.; d. Sept. 22, 1922 at Brooklyn, where she is buried. They had issue of six children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Miss Ruth Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1021) Mary McDonald Barksdale, b. June 20, 1892; d. Sept. 13, 1927 at Blueridge, Va.; buried at Sutherlin, Va.; m. at Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 25, 1913, Trevillian KERNS, son of Oscar and Florence Julia (Trevillian) Kerns. He was b. Aug. 5, 1891 at Sutherlin, Va.; res. at Richmond, Va. They had issue of five children, b. at Sutherlin, Va., as follows:

(1) Robert McDonald Kerns, b. Nov. 12, 1913.

(2) Nancy Julia Kerns, b. May 18, 1915; m. at Washington, D. C., Sept. 3, 1935, James Wellford SMITH, son of Albert M. and Eleanor (Ford) Smith. He was b. Sept. 3, 1909 at Richmond, Va.; a lawyer; res. at 3116 Stuart Ave., that city. They have no children.

(3) Virginia Barksdale Kerns, b. July 20, 1916; m. Jan. 2, 1937, Harlan Burdette KINCAID (b. 1905), son of Clifton Bunger and Lona (Burdette) Kincaid. Res. Richmond, Va. No issue.

(4) Mary Beverly Kerns, b. Dec. 2, 1918. Res. Richmond, Va.

(5) Trevillian Kerns, b. June 9, 1920. Res. Danville, Va.

(1022) Beverly Barksdale, b. June 16, 1897; d. May 12, 1917.

(1023) Virginia Graves Barksdale, b. Oct. 20, 1899; d. Mar. 7, 1908.

(1024) Robert McDonald Barksdale, b. Aug., 1902. A farmer. Unm.

(1025) William Hightower Barksdale, b. Sept. 29, 1904; grad. Univ. of Va.; a civil engineer on the engineering staff of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad; res. (1939) at Pikeville, Ky. He m. at Ashland, Ky.,

May 13, 1933, Meredith Frances Beard, dau. of John Booker and Callie Virginia (Entsminger) Beard. She was b. Aug. 30, 1907 at Collierstown, Va. They have no children.

- (1026) Early Barksdale, b. Jan. 8, 1908; LL.B., Univ. of Va., 1933; an employee of the Federal Govt.; add., Box 125, Alexandria, Va. Unm.

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(991) DR. CHARLES DUDLEY BARKSDALE⁶

[*Beverly (5) Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Beverly and Susannah Elizabeth (Hightower) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 2, 1873 at Brooklyn, Halifax Co., Va., where he is residing.

Charles Dudley Barksdale took his B.A. at Washington and Lee, and his M.D. at the University of Virginia. He is a practicing physician of Halifax and the surrounding counties. He also owns and operates a plantation at Brooklyn.

He m. at Petersburg, Va., June 28, 1905, Pattie Elizabeth Edmunds, dau. of Edwin and Telia (Barner) Edmunds. She was b. Dec. 16, 1878 in Dinwiddie Co., Va. They have issue of five children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Dr. C. D. Barksdale, 1938.*]

- (1027) Edwin Edmunds Barksdale, b. Apr. 1, 1906; B.Sc., V. M. I., 1928; M.D., Univ. of Va., 1933; mem. Med. Soc. of Va.; Am. Med. Assn.; Southern Med. Assn.; Dermatological Soc. A specialist in dermatology and syphilology of Danville, Va. He m. at Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 23, 1930, Maitland Aylor, dau. of George Edwin and Annie (Smith) Aylor. She was b. Oct. 21, 1907 at Aylor, Va. They have no children.

- (1028) Joshua Hightower Barksdale, b. Sept. 20, 1907. Of whom hereafter.

- (1029) Telia Barner Barksdale, b. June 2, 1909; grad. Sweetbriar College, 1930; m. at Brooklyn, June 18, 1938, Dr. Philip Louis BAILEY, M.D., son of Joseph and Sarah (Louis) Bailey. He was b. Mar. 10, 1906 at Scottsburg, Va. Res. at Nathalie, Va. They have no children.

- (1030) Beverly Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Jan. 27, 1911; grad. Flora Macdonald, 1930. Res. Brooklyn. Unm.

- (1031) Pearl Bryant Barksdale, b. May 8, 1914; grad. Stratford College, 1932; m. at Wyliesburg, Va., June 8, 1935, Marshal Hubbard WOODING, son of Joshua and Margaret (Pottage) Wooding. He was

b. Sept. 27, 1912 at Nathalie, Va. Res. at South Boston, Va., and have issue of:

(1) Marshal Hubbard Wooding, b. Aug. 7, 1936.

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(998) WALLACE BARKSDALE⁶

[*Beverly (5) Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Beverly and Susannah Elizabeth (Hightower) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 23, 1888 at Brooklyn, Halifax Co., Va.; residing at Greensboro, N. C.

Wallace Barksdale was educated at V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va., and at the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He is a partner in the interior decorating firm, Barksdale Studios, of Greensboro. He m. at Emporia, Va., Jan. 7, 1914, Helen Stacie Weaver, dau. of James Seaborn and Maggie (Pond) Weaver. She was b. Aug. 22, 1890 in Greenville Co., Va. They have issue of four children, as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Wallace Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1032) Walter Lane Barksdale, b. Nov. 23, 1914; B.Sc., Univ. of N. C., 1936; a botanist with Carolina Orchard Growers, Inc., Southern Pines, N. C. Unm.

(1033) Susannah Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Jan. 9, 1918; B.A., N. C. Woman's College, 1939. Unm.

(1034) Mary Beverly Barksdale, b. June 29, 1919. A student at N. C. Woman's College; will take her B.A. in 1940.

(1035) Wallace Channing Barksdale, b. Jan. 6, 1929.

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(1006) BEVERLY BRYAN BARKSDALE⁶

[*Claiborne (5) Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Claiborne and Mary Leona (Moore) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 23, 1897 at Benton, Saline Co., Ark.; residing Route 6, Little Rock, Ark.

Beverly Bryan Barksdale is a Federal Government employee. He served in the U.S. Navy during the W. W.; enl. May 9, 1918 at Little Rock, Ark.; sea service in foreign waters, June 24, 1918 to Aug. 22, 1919; honorably discharged Sept. 30, 1921 at New Orleans, La., with rank of seaman, 2nd class.

He m. at Benton, Ark., Mar. 17, 1921, Byrdie May Lawrence, dau.

of Crawford and Addie (Montgomery) Lawrence. She was b. Mar. 12, 1903 at Benton. They have issue of two children, b. at Benton, Ark., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. B. B. Barksdale, 1939.*]

(1036) Thomas Beverly Barksdale, b. Nov. 3, 1924.

(1037) Derrell Bryan Barksdale, b. July 9, 1929.

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(1009) JOHN MANNING BARKSDALE ⁶

[*John Lawson White (5) Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Lawson White and Nannie Anderson (Manning) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 1, 1890 in Halifax Co., Va.; residing near Harwood, Md.

John Manning Barksdale m. 1st at Richmond, Va., Feb. 13, 1919, Susan Mary Franklin, dau. of John Clifton and Mary (Walden) Franklin. She was b. Feb. 6, 1900; divorced 1937. They had issue of one dau., b. near Sutherlin, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. John M. Barksdale; Mrs. J. J. Epperson, 1939.*]

(1038) Mary Clifton Barksdale, b. Mar. 8, 1920; m. July 18, 1937, Douglas Wood, son of Samuel and Agnes (Brady) Wood. Res. near Birdsville, Anne Arundel Co., Md. They have no children.

He m. 2nd at Chatham, Va., July 20, 1938, Alice Josephine Jeter, dau. of Tilman Ellet and Willie (Spencer) Jeter. She was b. July 22, 1918 at Lynchburg, Va.

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(1010) CHARLES BEVERLY BARKSDALE ⁶

[*John Lawson White (5) Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Lawson White and Nannie Anderson (Manning) Barksdale, was b. June 27, 1894 in Halifax Co., Va.; residing near Sutherlin, Va.

Charles Beverly Barksdale is a farmer. He resides at the plantation home of his father. Served in the U.S. Army during the W. W.; enl. Oct. 3, 1917, assgd. to Co. E, 317th Infantry, 80th Div.; overseas service from May 26, 1918 to June 1, 1919; participated in two major operations, Somme Offensive and a defensive sector; honor-

ably discharged, June 11, 1919 at Camp Lee, Va., with the rank of corporal.

He m. at Richmond, Va., Apr. 7, 1927, Mary Schofield Barnes, dau. of Jacob Schofield and Ruby Hodges (Williams) Barnes. She was b. Mar. 18, 1908 in Halifax Co., Va. They have issue of five children (infant son b. June 16, 1939-d.), b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. C. B. Barksdale, 1939.*]

(1039) Ann Manning Barksdale, b. Sept. 2, 1929.

(1040) Ruby Williams Barksdale, b. Oct. 18, 1932; d. Mar. 13, 1933.

(1041) John Beverly Barksdale, b. Jan. 15, 1934.

(1042) Charles Preston Barksdale, b. May 19, 1936.

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(1013) JOHN LAWSON WHITE BARKSDALE⁶

[*John Lawson White (5) Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Lawson White and Nannie Anderson (Manning) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 17, 1900 in Halifax Co., Va.; residing near Lothian, Anne Arundel Co., Md.

John Lawson White Barksdale m. at Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26, 1930, Mary Seeders, dau. of George and Susie (Hodges) Seeders. She was b. Oct. 11, 1901 at Ft. Ashby, W. Va. They have issue of two children, as follows: [*FR, Mrs. J. J. Epperson, 1939.*]

(1043) George Lawson Barksdale, b. Aug. 19, 1933.

(1044) James Manning Barksdale, b. Aug. 2, 1934.

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(1015) THOMAS HAYNIE BARKSDALE⁶

[*Stith Dudley (5) Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Stith Dudley and Frances (Haynie) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 25, 1890 in Charlotte Co., Va.; residing at Conyers, Ga.

Thomas Haynie Barksdale is a graduate of the Piedmont Business College of Lynchburg, Va. He served in the U.S. Army during the W. W.; enl. May, 1918 at Atlanta, Ga.; assgd. to Motor Transport Corps, later to Officers' Training Co. No. 2; honorably discharged Dec. 3, 1918 at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla., with the rank of

private. For a time he was a traveling salesman with headquarters at Savannah, Ga., about 1928 removed to Conyers and entered business on his own account. He is a dealer in iron and scrap metals.

He m. at Conyers, Ga., June 2, 1917, Margaret Jack Guinn, dau. of J. A. and Nancy (Graham) Guinn. She was b. May 29, 1896 at Conyers, Ga. They have issue of three children, as follows: [*FR, Mr. T. H. Barksdale, 1939.*]

(1045) Margaret Guinn Barksdale, b. May 24, 1919 at Conyers, Ga.

(1046) Thomas Haynie Barksdale, b. Aug. 17, 1923 at Savannah, Ga.

(1047) Augustus Reagan Barksdale, b. Apr. 2, 1925 at Savannah, Ga.

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(1016) STITH DUDLEY BARKSDALE⁶

[*Stith Dudley (5) Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Stith Dudley and Frances (Haynie) Barksdale, was b. June 14, 1893 in Charlotte Co., Va.; residing at Highland Springs, Va.

Stith Dudley Barksdale was educated at V. P. I. and the Raleigh Law School. He is a teacher, merchant and farmer. Served in the U.S. Army during the W. W.; enl. May 7, 1917 in the Richmond Blues (Infantry) one of the oldest military organizations in America; overseas service with 29th Division, June 29, 1918 to May 21, 1919; honorably discharged June 1, 1919 at Camp Lee, Va., with the rank of corporal.

He m. at Greensboro, N. C., Apr. 9, 1920, Pauline Carrington McPhail, dau. of Paul Carrington and Florence (Marshall) McPhail. [*v. 657.*] She was b. May 8, 1898 at "Mulberry Hill," Charlotte Co., Va. They have issue of five children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. S. D. Barksdale, 1936.*]

(1048) Nancy Carrington Barksdale, b. Feb. 9, 1921.

(1049) Donald McPhail Barksdale, b. Nov. 5, 1923.

(1050) Stith Dudley Barksdale, b. June 22, 1925.

(1051) Richard Marshall Barksdale, b. Sept. 18, 1927.

(1052) John Mills Barksdale, b. Feb. 22, 1930.

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(1018) JOHN BEVERLY BARKSDALE⁶

[*Stith Dudley (5) Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Stith Dudley and Frances (Haynie) Barksdale, was b. June 7, 1898 in Charlotte Co., Va.; residing at 2906 Morrison Place, Norfolk, Va.

John Beverley Barksdale was attending the Hargrave Military Academy at Chatham, Va. in 1918, and just before the Armistice he left school to enlist in the army. He is an employee of the State of Virginia. He m. in Charlotte Co., Va., Dec. 29, 1923, Nancy Flournoy Womack, dau. of Clifford and Martina (Gallagher) Womack. She was b. Feb. 6, 1903 in Prince Edward Co., Va. They have issue of four children, the first of whom was b. in Halifax Co., others at Norfolk, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. John B. Barksdale, 1939.*]

(1053) John Beverly Barksdale, b. Oct. 19, 1924.

(1054) Anne Womack Barksdale, b. May 29, 1927.

(1055) Charlotte Haynie Barksdale, b. Jan. 10, 1929.

(1056) William Edward Barksdale, b. July 15, 1931.

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(1028) JOSHUA HIGHTOWER BARKSDALE⁷

[*Charles Dudley (6) Beverly (5) Beverly (4) Beverly (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Charles Dudley and Pattie Elizabeth (Edmunds) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 20, 1907 at Brooklyn, Halifax Co., Va.; residing at Charlottesville, Va.

Joshua Hightower Barksdale was educated at Hampden-Sydney and the University of Virginia. He is a civil engineer with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. He m. at Washington, D. C., Aug. 16, 1930, Agnes Wiant, dau. of Ernest A. and Mary Florence (Head) Wiant. She was b. June 28, 1909 at Charlottesville, Va. They have issue of one son, b. at Charlottesville, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. H. Barksdale, 1939.*]

(1057) Charles Dudley Barksdale, b. Nov. 29, 1936.

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SECTION XV

HENRY HICKERSON
BARKSDALE³

of

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY,
VIRGINIA



(35) SGT. HENRY HICKERSON BARKSDALE³

[*Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Henry and Judith (?) Barksdale, was b. c.1758 in Virginia; d. ante Apr. 1, 1813 in Pittsylvania Co., Va.

Henry Hickerson Barksdale was probably born in Prince Edward County. Nothing which throws very much light on his activities is contained in the records of Henry or Pittsylvania Counties. He was sometimes called merely Henry Barksdale and again as "Hick" or "Hix" Barksdale. The census of 1785 for Pittsylvania shows him as the head of a family of four whites, and as the owner of four buildings besides dwellings. He was evidently living in Pittsylvania as late as Sept. 9, 1808, when his nephew, William son of John (3), acted as his attorney-in-fact in conveying lands in Henry County left him by his father's will. [*Henry Co., D.B. VII, p. 153.*]

He was a soldier of the Revolution serving as a private and later as a sergeant in Capt. Joseph Martin's Company of Militia. He was

with this company on the expedition against the Cherokees as evidenced by the frequent appearance of his name on the pay rolls of the company as a private, and lastly at Rye Cove Clinch he appears as "Hick Barksdale, Sergt.—£5/18s." As his service in the Cherokee Expedition was performed in 1776 and early 1777, it is possible that he was the Henry Barksdale who served as a corporal and sergeant in Capt. Lewis' Co., 4th Regt., N. C. Continental Line. [*State Rec. of N. C., XVI, 1782-83.*]

He evidently died intestate as no will has been found and from the information at hand it is impossible to definitely record his issue. The statement (*supra*), that he died before April 1813 is based on the marriage bonds of two of his daughters, whereon the consent was given by the mother only. He m. in Pittsylvania Co., Va., Aug. 2, 1782, date of bond [*Pitt. Co., M.B. 1767-1862, p. 3.*], Molly Bayne, dau. of Richard Bayne. It is believed that the following five Barksdales of Pittsylvania County were their children, and there were perhaps others as well:

(1058) William Hickerson Barksdale, b. c.1784. He was surety on the m. bonds of both Judith and Patsey Barksdale. He m. in Pittsylvania Co., Va., Jan. 13, 1813, date of bond [*Ibid., p. 54.*], Lucy Shields. Probably migrated to Tennessee or Kentucky, and later went to St. Louis.

(1059) Judith Barksdale, b. c.1789; m. Apr. 1, 1813, date of bond, surety Wm. H. Barksdale, consent Molly Barksdale, mother [*Ibid., p. 55.*], John POLLARD. In the bond she is called "Judah."

(1060) Patsey Barksdale, b. c.1796; m. Jan. 6, 1819, date of bond with surety and consent same as *supra* [*Ibid., p. 68.*], William GRANT.

(1061) Richard Henry Barksdale, b. c.1798. Of whom hereafter.

(1062) Brice Barksdale, b. c.1803. He was probably named for his father's brother-in-law, Maj. Brice Martin, the husband of Unity Barksdale, No. 36. He m. in Pittsylvania Co., Va., Nov. 5, 1832, date of bond [*Ibid., p. 100.*], Matilda Farmer.

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(1061) RICHARD HENRY BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Henry Hickerson (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Henry Hickerson and Molly (Bayne) Barksdale, was b. c.1798 in Pittsylvania Co., Va.; d. in Trousdale Co., Tenn.

While there is no actual documentary evidence which establishes that Richard Henry Barksdale was a son of Henry Hickerson (3), we feel certain that he was. From his gt.-gt.-grandson, James A. Barksdale, of Englewood, Colo.: "His name was Richard H. Barksdale * * *. He was born about 1798 in Virginia and I do not have his date of death in Tennessee." And from his grandson, Samuel Barksdale, now (1938) living in the 75th year of his age, and of Iuka, Ill.: "My father was William Hickson [*sic*] Barksdale, born in Tennessee in 1821 near Nashville. My grandfather's name was Richard Henry Barksdale, born in Virginia, soldier in War of 1812."

It appears that Richard Henry Barksdale went to Tennessee soon after his marriage and settled in Trousdale County. He m. in Pittsylvania Co., Va., Dec. 30, 1820, date of bond, surety William Shields [*Pitt. Co., M.B. 1767-1862, p. 70.*], Sarah Shields. They had issue of at least six children and probably others as well, b. in Tenn., as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. A. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1063) William Hickerson Barksdale, b. Dec. 18, 1821. Of whom hereafter.

(1064) John Barksdale, b. c.1824.

(1065) James Barksdale, b. c.1826.

(1066) George Barksdale, b. c.1829.

(1067) Pauline Barksdale, m. TOURNBOW.

(1068)? (dau.) Barksdale, m. ROUTH.

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(1063) WILLIAM HICKERSON BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Richard Henry (4) Henry Hickerson (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Richard Henry and Sarah (Shields) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 18, 1821 in Trousdale Co., Tenn.; d. Oct. 10, 1894 at Salem, Washington Co., Ind.; buried in the old Breedlove Cemetery three miles north of Ramsey Station, in Harrison Co., Ind.

William Hickerson Barksdale was a farmer. He spent most of his life on a farm in Harrison County near the town of Fredericksburg, which is just over the county line in Washington County. His farm seems to have been located between Ramsey Station and Fredericksburg, and may have included lands in both Harrison and Washington Counties in the southernmost part of Indiana. We do not know where his sympathy lay during the War Between the States, however, he did not bear arms against the South, but hired a substitute to serve in

his stead in the Federal Army. He was noted for his resolute honesty and grim unsmiling manner. It is said that he was seldom known to smile and was very strict in all of his dealings, and especially so in the rearing of his children, "using the horsewhip when necessary."

He m. c.1841, Catherine Goulsberry, dau. of Robert Goulsberry. She was b. Jan. 20, 1823 in Pennsylvania; d. May 10, 1886 in Washington Co., Ind.; buried in Breedlove Cemetery. They had issue of thirteen children. "These were all born near Fredericksburg, Harrison Co., Ind. And most all of them died in that county, and were buried in the old Breedlove Cemetery * * *. They are all dead but Samuel and Martha Jane." [*FR, Mr. J. A. Barksdale; Mr. Samuel Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1069) John Henry Barksdale, b. c.1842.

(1070) Robert Barksdale, b. Sept. 10, 1844. Of whom hereafter.

(1071) William Goulsberry Barksdale, b. c.1846; m. Mary Turley.

(1072) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. c.1848; m. Herbert SAPPENFIELD.

(1073) Madison Barksdale, b. Sept. 3, 1849. Of whom hereafter.

(1074) Sarah Barksdale, b. 1851.

(1075) Alice Barksdale, b. 1853.

(1076) George Washington Barksdale, b. 1855; m. Tilda Evans.

(1077) Mary Barksdale, b. 1857; m. Neal GODBY.

(1078) Martha Jane Barksdale, b. Dec. 12, 1859; m. Jonathan JACKSON.

(1079) Lewis Barksdale, b. 1861; m. 1st (unknown); m. 2nd, Betty Turley.

(1080) Samuel Barksdale, b. May 12, 1863. Of whom hereafter.

(1081) Carson Barksdale, b. Dec. 18, 1865; d. 1923; m. 1st, Agnes Cromer; m. 2nd, *née* Taylor.

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(1070) ROBERT BARKSDALE ⁶

[*William Hickerson (5) Richard Henry (4) Henry Hickerson (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Hickerson and Catherine (Goulsberry) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 10, 1844; d. Nov. 10, 1914 in Harrison Co., Ind., where he is buried in the old Breedlove Cemetery.

Robert Barksdale was a farmer and stock dealer. He served as tax assessor for Harrison County for one term. He m. 1st, Martha Wilson, dau. of Andrew Wilson. They had issue of eleven children, b. in Harrison Co., Ind., as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. A. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1082) Mansford Riley Barksdale, b. Feb. 8, 1865; d. Jan. 30, 1914.

(1083) Charles Milton Barksdale, b. July 2, 1872; d. 1912; m. Edna Hearld.

(1084) Felix Omer Barksdale, b. Mar. 31, 1876. Of whom hereafter.

(1085) John Robert Barksdale, b. 1879; m. Susan Kepley.

(1086) Albert Garfield Barksdale, b. 1882; m. Mary Scott.

(1087) William Barksdale, b. Apr. 14, 1883; m. 1st, Ella Lane; m. 2nd, the widow Lunceford.

(1088) Nora Barksdale, b. May 27, 1885; m. Orville LEE.

(1089) Flora Barksdale, b. Sept. 20, 1886; m. Charles REAGEN.

(1090) Della Barksdale, d. infancy.

(1091) Addie Barksdale, d. infancy.

Robert Barksdale m. 2nd, Jane Brown. They had issue of an only daughter, as follows:

(1092) Bertie Barksdale.

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(1073) MADISON BARKSDALE ⁶

[*William Hickerson (5) Richard Henry (4) Henry Hickerson (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Hickerson and Catherine (Goulsberry) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 3, 1849 in Harrison Co., Ind., where he died and is buried in old Breedlove Cemetery.

Madison Barksdale was a farmer and stock dealer. He m. at Salem, Ind., 1869, Mary Wilson, dau. of Andrew and Elizabeth (Turley) Wilson, of Harrison County. Probably a sister of the wife of his brother, Robert. They had issue of twelve children, b. in Harrison Co., Ind., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Dora E. Walker; Mr. James A. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1093) Dora Evelina Barksdale, b. Apr. 5, 1870; res. at 325 N. 4th St., Raton, N. M. A contributor of data for this compilation. She

m. Leroy WALKER (d. 1903). Among their children is a dau., Mrs. Carl CRAMER, who res. at Albuquerque, N. M.

(1094) Riley Barksdale, b. 1871; d. unm.

(1095) Nellie Ivali Barksdale, b. Feb. 9, 1873; m. Dewey RUNNEALS, of 732 Madison St., Topeka, Kans.

(1096) David Barksdale, b. June 28, 1875; d. 1938.

(1097) Enoch Lewis Barksdale, b. Mar. 14, 1877; d. unm.

(1098) Mary Emma Barksdale, b. Jan. 24, 1879; m. Ben CONWAY.

(1099) Ora Pearl Barksdale, b. Apr. 3, 1882; d.s.p. 1900; m. Charles BARKES.

(1100) Andrew Madison Barksdale, b. Mar. 19, 1883; d. 1884.

(1101) Laura Edna Barksdale, b. Dec. 12, 1884; m. Arthur SHEHI. A daughter, Miss Garnet Shehi resides at Grants, N. M.

(1102) Rolland Wilson Barksdale, b. Feb. 4, 1886; d. 1908, unm.

(1103) Lillian Jane Barksdale, b. Jan. 3, 1888; m. Barte PARKS, of Westmoreland, Kans.

(1104) Gerva Eva Barksdale, b. June 21, 1890; d.s.p. 1914; m. Manuel SWANSON.

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(1080) SAMUEL BARKSDALE⁶

[*William Hickerson (5) Richard Henry (4) Henry Hickerson (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Hickerson and Catherine (Goulsberry) Barksdale, was b. May 12, 1863 in Harrison Co., Ind.; residing at Iuka, Marion Co., Ill.

Samuel Barksdale is a farmer of Marion County. Two of his sons, Willard Oren and William, served in the U. S. forces during the W. W. He m. in Marion Co., Ill., Mar. 25, 1886, Etta Loughman, b. Feb. 24, 1869 in Licking Co., Ohio. They have issue of six children, b. in Marion Co., Ill., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Samuel Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1105) Clarence Barksdale, b. Jan. 9, 1887; m. Hattie Bandelow.

(1106) Willard Oren Barksdale, b. Apr. 5, 1888; m. Maud Bass.

(1107) Rosa Mabel Barksdale, b. Feb. 20, 1890; d. Oct. 24, 1907.

(1108) Catherine Barksdale, b. Jan. 1, 1892; d. Mar. 15, 1928; m. BRADLEY.

(1109) William Barksdale, b. Mar. 3, 1894; m. Edna Williams.

(1110) Lela Barksdale, b. May 9, 1906; m. Chester LONG.

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(1084) FELIX OMER BARKSDALE⁷

[*Robert (6) William Hickerson (5) Richard Henry (4) Henry Hickerson (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Robert and Martha (Wilson) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 31, 1876 in Harrison Co., Ind.; residing at Denver, Colo.

Felix Omer Barksdale, as a lad of 19, went to work for James M. Scott a dairyman of Clark County, Ind. After his marriage to his employer's daughter he established his own farm in that county. Selling his holdings in Indiana he moved to Independence, Mo., where he was a dairyman, later living at Kansas City with his son and now at Denver. He m. at Borden, Clark Co., Ind., Mar. 29, 1899, Lou Helen Scott, dau. of James Monroe and Altheda (Fordyce) Scott. She was b. Sept. 13, 1875 at Borden, Ind. They have issue of two sons, b. in Ind., as follows: [*FR, Mr. James A. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1111) James Arthur Barksdale, b. July 23, 1900. Of whom hereafter.

(1112) Orville Homer Barksdale, b. Aug. 15, 1905; m. Elsie Kilsby. (nfd).

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(1111) JAMES ARTHUR BARKSDALE⁸

[*Felix Omer (7) Robert (6) William Hickerson (5) Richard Henry (4) Henry Hickerson (3) Henry (2) William (1)*]

Son of Felix Omer and Lou Helen (Scott) Barksdale, was b. July 23, 1900 in Harrison Co., Ind.; residing at 3515 Lafayette St., Englewood, Colo.

James Arthur Barksdale spent his boyhood years on his grandfather's farm in Harrison County and on his father's place in Clark Co., Indiana. As a lad he went with his father to Jackson Co., Mo., and was educated in the public schools of Independence, Mo. A paper hanger and painter of Independence, 1921-25; in real estate business at Kansas City, 1926-28; removed to Colorado in 1929 and was em-

ployed by the State of Colorado for a short time; since May 1931 employed by Senator L. C. Phipps in ranch work and also in charge of the grounds of the latter's Denver home.

He m. at Liberty, Mo., Apr. 23, 1921, Mildred Grace Crandell, dau. of Noah and Janette Maude (Sanders) Crandell. She was b. Sept. 6, 1899 at Hammond, Neb. They have issue of three sons, as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. A. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1113) Bruce Warren Barksdale, b. Feb. 28, 1922 at Independence, Mo.

(1114) Ralph Clayton Barksdale, b. July 31, 1933 at Monte Vista, Colo.

(1115) Glen Edward Barksdale, b. Mar. 24, 1938 at Denver, Colo.

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SECTION XVI
HICKERSON BARKSDALE³
of
ABBEVILLE COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA



(46) HICKERSON BARKSDALE³

[*Hickerson (2) William (1)*]

Son of Hickerson and Bethaniah (Giles) Barksdale, was b. c.1740 in Virginia; d. 1804 in Abbeville Co., S. C., where he is buried.

Hickerson Barksdale is believed to have joined the migration of several of the family from Virginia to South Carolina in the latter part of 1774 or early in 1775. His uncle, John Barksdale, No. 7, q.v., settled in Abbeville at that time and it seems probable that Hickerson came along with the others. By reference to his father's record (No. 8), it will be noted that there is no documentary evidence available which proves that this Hickerson (3) was a son of Hickerson (2), however, it appears almost certain that he was. There is no other family of the generation (2) Barksdales in which he could be placed.

The Abbeville County records show that he styled himself Hickerson Barksdale, Senr., and as he had no son named Hickerson this was doubtless merely to distinguish between himself and his younger cousin, Hickerson son of John (2), who was also of Abbeville and styled himself Junr. One Hickerson Barksdale was a soldier of the

Revolution serving in Capt. Cowan's Company, Pickens' Brigade of S. C. troops. His service is noted in, "Spirit of Patriotism," by Monnette and French, also in the S. C. Records of Revolutionary Soldiers, Sec. of State's Office, Columbia, S. C. Whether this soldier was this Hickerson or his cousin, Hickerson Barksdale, No. 44, q.v., is impossible to determine from the information at hand.

Under date of Oct. 3, 1785, Hickerson Barksdale was granted 228 acres of land in the Abbeville District [*v. No. 7.*], and the first Census of the U. S., 1790, shows him living in the county, his household then consisting of himself, 3 females, and that he owned 26 slaves. He wrote his will in 1800, as follows:

WILL OF HICKERSON BARKSDALE.

"In the name of God Amain—I Hickerson Barksdale, Senr., of the State of So. Carolina and District of Abbeville, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Mannor and form following:—

"Itum- I will and bequath to my son William Barksdale the Plantatsion on which he now lives—containing two Hundred and two acres and three hundred and forty three of a late Survey goining him together with the foure following Negroes Will-Harclus-Sarah and little Jack—

"Itum- I give and bequath to my son Steth Barksdale the Plantatsion on which I now live on as far up as the No. Branch of my Spring—and on the same course as the Back line—supposed to containe upwardes of two hundred acres or betwext two and three hundred acres—and a Negro fellow by the name of Frank who has one of Steths negro women for a wife—

"Itum- I will and bequath the resedue of my negroes which is twenty one to my three Daughters—and it is my will and pleasure that they be divided by Executors herein after mentions in the following mannor- viz- to be as equally divided into three lotts as possable the young childrin to be kept with there mothers—and when so divided that Pheoby Stinson has first choise being the Eldest—Sarah Lou second & Jane Murry last—

"Itum- Some time ago I lent Pheoby Stinson a ngro girl by the name of Polly which negro I do not enclude with the others but give and bequath her seperately to the sd. Pheoby Stinson—as I consider hir most neede—

"Itum- It was my ententsion not to will any part of my estate to my grand children—but considering that my grand Daughter Nancy Stinson has lived with me some time—I give and bequath hir a Horse by the name of Dooly and a side saddle—

"Itum- The residue of my Property consisting of Horses-Cattle-Hogs & Sheepe House hold and Kitchen furnitue plantatsion utentsials and what ever of my crop may be on hand at the time of my desease—I give and bequath to my five children here in mentioned to be equally divided amongst them after a sufficient quantity is sold to pay my funeral espences and Just debts—

"Lastly- I nominate and appoint my sons William Barksdale and Stith Barksdale and Col. Thomas Murry of the State Georgia Lincoln County Executors of this my last Will and testament. Signed this 8th day of July 1800—

Hickerson Barksdale."

Teste: Alexdr. Noble, Hugh Mulligan & William Noble. Proved and ordered recorded, Jan. 3, 1805. [*Abbeville Co., W.B. I, p. 301.*]

The property sold for division was inventoried and the sale was held on Jan. 14, 1805 and the records show that among those purchasing articles were the following Barksdales: Phoebe, Hickerson, Mary, Sallie (Low), Henry, Joseph and Stith Barksdale. [*Abb. Co., Bx. 4; 80.*]

We have no information concerning the wife of Hickerson Barksdale. He m. in Virginia and from the name of one son she may have been a Stith. She predeceased him as by the above will. They had issue of five children, named in the will as follows:

(1116) William Barksdale. Believed to have died shortly after his father did. Among the papers pertaining to the adm. of the estate of one William Barksdale is a letter: "Major Andrew Hamilton:- My sons Henry and Hickerson Barksdale inform me that you will not agree for me to Administer on the estate of my dead husband. Therefore this is to inform you that it is my desire for them to administer and you granting them administration will much oblige me. (Sgd.) Mary Barksdale. Oct. 31, 1805." Adm. was granted Henry and Hickerson Barksdale, Nov. 4, 1805, they giving bond, Dec. 31, 1805, \$1,000.00. The sale of personal property shows that William and (Miss) Nancy Barksdale were among the purchasers. [*Abb. Co., Bx. 9; 159.*] It is difficult to say whether this was the estate of this particular William Barksdale, though it is believed that it was. He is said to have married and had issue, his children going to Georgia after his death. Among his issue:

(1117) Henry Barksdale.

(1118) Hickerson Barksdale.

(1119) Frances Barksdale, called "Nancy"; m. in Wilkes Co., Ga., July 23, 1822, Francis McLendon, of that county.

(1120) Stith Barksdale, b. c.1765. Of whom hereafter.

(1121) Phoebe Barksdale, d. 1836 as by her will proved Sept. 6, 1836 in Wilkes Co., Ga.; m. in Abbeville Co., S. C., George STINSON (d. ante 1800); children as by her will:

- (1) Sarah Stinson, m. Christopher BINNS. His estate inv., Dec. 30, 1818.
- (2) Dudley Stinson, d. ante Mar. 5, 1824.
- (3) Patsy Stinson, m. Robert KILGORE.
- (4) Susan Stinson.
- (5) Jane Stinson, m. Mar. 8, 1821, Ellis GROCE.
- (6) Polly Stinson, m. Edward JONES.
- (7) Phoebe Stinson.
- (8) Elizabeth Stinson, m. Mark ANTHONY.
- (9) Nancy Stinson, m. May 3, 1807, James BOATRIGHT.
- (10) Berthena Stinson, m. Oct. 25, 1808, Thomas REEVES.

(1122) Sarah Barksdale, d. 1826; m. William LOWE; survived as his widow and wrote her will Nov. 13, 1822. "To grandchildren, sons and daughters of my son Vincent B. Low, land where I now live * * * slaves * * * To granddaughter, Barthenia McLendon, wife of Simpson McLendon, * * * slaves * * * To daughter Judith Simpson * * * slaves * * * To daughter Jane Douglas slaves, with the express condition that Peter Harris, son of my daughter inherit them. To grandson Peter Harris, slaves at majority." Pr. July 3, 1826. [*Wilkes Co., Ga., W.B. HH, 1819-36, p. 193.*]

- (1) Vincent Barksdale Lowe, m. May 6, 1806, Frances Thomas.
- (2) Judith Lowe, m. SIMPSON.
- (3) Jane Lowe, d. before her mother did; m. 1st HARRIS, had son, Peter; m. 2nd, DOUGLAS.

(1123) Jane Barksdale, m. Thomas MURRAY. Probably the same as Col. Thomas Murry, an exr. of her father's will.

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(1120) STITH BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Hickerson (3) Hickerson (2) William (1)*]

Son of Hickerson Barksdale, was b. c.1765 in (probably Buckingham Co.) Virginia; d. ante 1830 in Lincoln Co., Ga., where he is no doubt buried.

Stith Barksdale spent his early years in Abbeville Co., S. C. It appears that he left Abbeville at an early age and made his home about thirty miles south, across the Savannah River in Wilkes Co., Ga. He does not appear in the census records of Abbeville in 1790, either as the head of a family or in his father's family, and he probably went to Georgia about 1785. The land records of Wilkes County show that Stith Barksdale and his wife, Fanny, executed deeds there as early as 1793. The records show that Stith Barksdale was Justice

of the Peace, Montgomery (Wilkes) County in 1793; Justice, Lincoln County in 1796, resigned in 1800; Commissioner of Lincoln County Academy in 1797; Representative, Lincoln, 1797-99. [*Sec. of State's Off., Atlanta, L, 3/24/1937.*] Lincoln County was formed in 1796 from that portion of Wilkes in which Stith Barksdale settled and he was the first representative from the new county to the General Assembly of Ga., the capital city being then at Louisville.

It appears likely that Stith Barksdale returned to South Carolina about 1800 and lived with his father until after the latter's death in 1804, returning to Georgia after the estate was wound up. It will be noted that in 1800 when his father made his will he devised the home plantation to Stith, the wording indicating that Stith was then living there having slaves of his own, one of whom was the wife of his father's slave named Frank. However this may be, he was certainly in Abbeville County as an executor of his father's estate early in 1805.

The census records of Lincoln Co., Ga., for 1830 show that only one Stith Barksdale was then living in the county, who was "aged between 40 & 50," and who was undoubtedly a son of Stith (4), therefore Stith Barksdale was evidently dead before 1830. He m. c.1786-7, Fanny Lowe. Nothing has been found pertaining to her family. She was probably a relative (sister) of the husband of Stith's sister, Sarah. There is record of only three children of Stith and Fanny (Lowe) Barksdale, though there were perhaps others as well. The three were b. in Ga., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. S. A. Fortson, 1937-39.*]

(1124) Stith Barksdale, b. c.1788. Living in Lincoln County, 1830. (nfd).

(1125) Sara Barksdale, b. c.1796. Called "Sallie"; m. Dennis McLONDON, of Wilkes County, Ga. Issue:

(1) Elizabeth McLendon, m. Feb. 23, 1847, John Nelson CHENAULT, and had issue of six children.

(1126) Nicholas Giles Barksdale, b. 1799. Of whom hereafter.

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(1126) NICHOLAS GILES BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Stith (4) Hickerson (3) Hickerson (2) William (1)*]

Son of Stith and Fanny (Lowe) Barksdale, was b. 1799 in Lincoln Co., Ga.; d. 1856 near Loudon, Tenn., where he is buried in Steekee Cemetery.

Nicholas Giles Barksdale was a planter and slave owner of Lincoln Co., Georgia. About 1828 he built the old Barksdale home on his large plantation in that county, where several subsequent generations were born and reared. He took an active part in the public affairs of his county and state. He was a member of the Georgia Legislature, 1828-29, and represented Lincoln County at the State Convention of 1833; elected to the State Senate, 1843; Justice of Lincoln from Jan. 18, 1844 to Jan. 12, 1849. [*Sec. of State's Off., Atlanta, L, 3/24/-1937.*] The census records of the county for 1850 list him with wife, and seven children, and show an assessed valuation for taxes on his estate of \$50,000.00. [*p. 682.*]

He had gone to Tennessee to look after some farming and cattle interests he owned there when he was stricken with apoplexy and died. He was a very large man, tall and portly, with a ruddy complexion. He was greatly admired and loved by all of the people in his section.

He m. in Wilkes Co., Ga., Dec. 14, 1819, Mary "Polly" Southard Anderson, dau. of Thomas and Sarah Tate (Anthony) Anderson. She was b. Mar. 9, 1804 in Wilkes Co., Ga.; d. July 28, 1872 in Lincoln Co., Ga.; buried in the Family Graveyard near the old plantation home. They had issue of nine children, b. in Lincoln Co., Ga., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. S. A. Fortson, 1937-39.*]

(1127) Thomas Anderson Barksdale, b. Oct. 10, 1822; d.s.p.s. Mar. 9, 1887. Representative from Wilkes in Georgia Legislature. He m. 1st, Sophia Wooten; m. 2nd, Apr. 28, 1856, the wid. Jane (Shropshire) Wooten.

(1128) Sarah Ann Barksdale, b. July 24, 1824; d. Nov. 1, 1881 at "Oak Hedge," Wilkes Co., Ga.; m. in Lincoln Co., Ga., May 6, 1840, James Henry WILLIS, son of Richard Jefferson and Christiana (Josey) Willis. He was b. Feb. 20, 1819; d. Oct. 25, 1907 in Wilkes County. They are both buried in the Willis Family Graveyard at Oak Hedge. There were eight children, most of whom married and had large families.

(1129) James William Barksdale, b. Dec. 5, 1831. Of whom hereafter.

(1130) Benjamin Franklin Barksdale, b. Jan. 29, 1833. Of whom hereafter.

(1131) Fanny Lowe Barksdale, b. Dec. 1, 1835; d. June, 1910 at Greensboro, Ga., where both she and her husband are buried. She m. 1854, Lewis Brown WILLIS, a bro. of James Henry Willis, supra. He was b. Apr. 28, 1832 at Oak Hedge; d. Oct., 1899 at Greensboro.

In 1860 he took his family to Arkansas to settle, but he soon entered the Confederate Army and sent his family back to Georgia. After the war they settled at Greensboro. He enl. Mar., 1862 in Co. K, 19th Arkansas Regt., of which organization he later became captain and saw action at Shiloh and many other battles. While acting as colonel of his regiment near Vicksburg in May 1863, he was captured by the Federals and was held as a prisoner of war on Johnson's Island until the end of the war when he was paroled. There were eleven children, nearly all of whom married and reared large families of their own.

(1132) Mary Janet Barksdale, b. Dec. 25, 1837; d. Apr. 17, 1909 in Loudon Co., Tenn.; buried in Steekee Cemetery, Loudon, Tenn. She m. in Lincoln Co., Ga., Mar. 10, 1863, James Hudson CARMICHAEL, son of John Hudson and Margaret (Gardenhire) Carmichael. He was b. Apr. 10, 1832; d. Oct. 23, 1893 in Loudon Co., Tenn. He was a soldier of the Confederacy. A farmer and stock dealer of Loudon County. They had issue of seven children, b. in Loudon Co., Tenn., as follows:

- (1) Daniel La Fayette Carmichael, b. Dec. 10, 1863; d. 1908; m. 1900, Isabel Conger (b. 1870). Issue of three children.
- (2) Nicholas Barksdale Carmichael, b. Apr. 8, 1865; m. 1903, Clementina Meredith Bogle (b. 1865). Issue of one dau.
- (3) Stonewall Jackson Carmichael, b. Oct. 15, 1867; d. 1929; m. 1911, Elizabeth Eberhardt (b. 1878). Issue of two daus.
- (4) Bettie Lee Carmichael, b. May 25, 1869; res. at Loudon, Tenn.; a contributor of data for this record. She m. in Loudon Co., Tenn., Jan. 25, 1894, John Greenway GREER, son of James Arthur and Sarah Penelope (Greenway) Greer. He was b. Nov. 27, 1868; d. Mar. 13, 1932 at Loudon, Tenn. A merchant. They had issue of two sons, b. in Loudon Co., Tenn., as follows:
 - (4-a) James Carmichael Greer, b. Oct. 28, 1894. Supt. of Bacon Hosiery Mills of Loudon, Tenn. He m. Oct. 26, 1920, Bess Williams (b. 1897), dau. of John Thomas and Ira (Speer) Williams, of Fayetteville, Ga. Issue:
 - (4-aa) John Carmichael Greer, b. Sept. 22, 1923.
 - (4-ab) Bettie Greer, b. July 6, 1929.
 - (4-ac) Kathleen Greer, b. Sept. 15, 1932.
 - (4-b) John Barksdale Greer, b. July 28, 1897; ed. Ga. Military Academy; a merchant of Loudon. Tenn. Unm.
- (5) Nancy Carmichael, b. Nov. 19, 1871; d. 1872.
- (6) Annie Carmichael, b. 1873; d. infancy.
- (7) James Harrison Carmichael, b. Oct. 1, 1874, of Loudon, Tenn.

(1133) Stith Barksdale, b. 1840; d. young. Fell from a gatepost, the fall breaking his neck.

(1134) Louisa Qualls Barksdale, b. Aug. 11, 1842; d. Mar. 15, 1924 at Vonore, Tenn., where she is buried. She m. 1st in Lincoln Co., Ga., Oct. 12, 1860, Daniel La Fayette CARMICHAEL, a brother of James Hudson Carmichael, supra. He was b. July 24, 1824 at

Loudon, Tenn.; d. Mar. 24, 1864 at Gainesville, Fla.; buried at Loudon, Tenn. A farmer and stock dealer. They had issue of two children, as follows:

- (1) John Floyd Carmichael, b. Aug. 29, 1861; d. Mar. 15, 1902; m. 1890, Lucia Cynthia Sanders (b. 1864), dau. of Dickerson Halliday and Louisa Isabella (Roberts) Sanders. Issue:
 - (1-a) John Floyd Carmichael, b. June 23, 1891, of Atlanta, Ga.
 - (1-b) Daniel La Fayette Carmichael, b. Aug. 28, 1893, of Atlanta.
- (2) Margaret "Maggie" Barksdale Carmichael, b. June 27, 1863 in Loudon Co., Tenn.; res. at Philadelphia, Tenn. A contributor of valuable data for this record. She m. in Monroe Co., Tenn., Sept. 3, 1889, Joseph Wyley FOWLER, son of William Jasper and Josephine (Kelso) Fowler. He was b. Feb. 5, 1862 in Monroe Co., Tenn.; d. Nov. 1, 1936 at Loudon, Tenn., where he is buried. He was an extensive farmer and stock breeder; exhibited blooded stock throughout the South, taking many prizes at state and county fairs. They had issue of three children, b. in Monroe Co., Tenn., as follows:
 - (2-a) Mary Lou Fowler, b. Jan. 14, 1891; m. July 2, 1919, A. A. THOMASSON. Res. Madisonville, Tenn. Issue:
 - (2-aa) Fowler Thomasson, b. Dec. 8, 1928.
 - (2-b) Maggie Carmichael Fowler, b. Aug. 23, 1896; m. Dec. 23, 1924, William Cannon LENOIR. Res. Loudon, Tenn. Issue:
 - (2-ba) William Cannon Lenoir, b. Sept. 22, 1929.
 - (2-bb) Harriet Josephine Lenoir, b. Mar. 1, 1931.
 - (2-c) William Jasper Fowler, b. Sept. 1, 1904. A farmer. Unm.

Louisa Qualls (Barksdale) Carmichael m. 2nd at Loudon, Tenn., Sept. 5, 1871, James Crawford HALL, son of James Crawford and Ruth (Parks) Hall. He was b. Jan. 13, 1824 at "Hall's Ferry"; d. June 12, 1910 at Vonore, Tenn. A farmer of Monroe Co., Tenn. By this marriage there were six children, most of whom are married and have families of their own and are residing in East Tennessee.

- (1135) Nancy "Possie" Giles Barksdale, b. June 14, 1848; d. Jan. 5, 1900 in Forsyth Co., Ga., where she is buried. She m. 1st in Lincoln Co., Ga., Oct. 20, 1868, Higginson Matherson SALE, son of Capt. Peyton Wyatt and Frances (Simmons) Sale. He was b. Apr. 27, 1842; d. May 6, 1871 at Goshen, Ga.; buried there. They had issue of two sons, as follows:

- (1) Wilson Simmons Sale, b. Oct. 23, 1869; res. Corpus Christi, Tex.; m. at Gordon Springs, Ga., Dec. 10, 1889, Helen Callaway (b. 1872), dau. of Jesse and Fanny Hinton (Quinn) Callaway. Issue of eight children.
- (2) Higginson Matherson Sale, b. May 11, 1871; d. Feb. 1, 1938 at Washington, Ga.; buried there; M.D., Univ. of Ga.; physician of Wilkes and Taliaferro Counties. He m. at Washington, Ga., June 18, 1902, Charlotte Oliver Barksdale, No. 1143, q.v. Issue of three children, as follows:
 - (2-a) Oliver Higginson Sale, b. July 27, 1903; res. Atlanta, Ga.; m. at Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 7, 1931, Vera Hopkins (b. 1906), dau. of Sidney Callaway and Viola (Brown) Hopkins. Issue:
 - (2-aa) Oliver Higginson Sale, b. Sept. 4, 1934.
 - (2-b) Benjamin Thomas Sale, b. July 13, 1905, of Atlanta, Ga. Unm.
 - (2-c) Nancy Elizabeth Sale, b. Nov. 13, 1914, of Atlanta, Ga. Unm.

Nancy Giles (Barksdale) Sale m. 2nd at Goshen, Ga., Apr., 1875, Sharmon CALLAWAY, son of Jesse and Mary (Wooten) Callaway. He was b. Apr. 4, 1844 in Wilkes Co., Ga.; d. Oct. 11, 1905 at Greenville, Ga.; buried there; a Baptist minister. They had issue of nine children, as follows:

- (3) Polly Callaway, b. Mar. 13, 1876; m. 1902, Luther MERRITT.
- (4) Annie Willis Callaway, b. June 29, 1877; m. 1901, Arthur Julian OTWELL (b. 1877), son of William Royston and Elizabeth (Pilgrim) Otwell. A merchant of Augusta, Ga. Issue of five children.
- (5) Francis Barksdale Callaway, b. Dec. 2, 1878.
- (6) Richard Fuller Callaway, b. Oct. 18, 1880.
- (7) Sabrina Elizabeth Callaway, b. Mar. 15, 1882; d. 1900.
- (8) Possie Barksdale Callaway, b. Aug. 18, 1883; m. at Atlanta, Ga., 1909, Dr. James Wallace DANIEL, M.D., son of Abram Bird and Sara (Shepard) Daniel, of Liberty County. They reside at Claxton, Ga., and have issue of five children, as follows:
 - (8-a) Abram Bird Daniel, b. Oct. 8, 1910.
 - (8-b) James Wallace Daniel, b. Sept. 28, 1911.
 - (8-c) Barbara Daniel, b. Dec. 10, 1914.
 - (8-d) John James Daniel, b. Oct. 21, 1921.
 - (8-e) Roland Leonidas Daniel, b. May 27, 1924.
- (9) Jessie Catherine Callaway, b. Jan. 28, 1885; d. 1899.
- (10) John James Callaway, b. Sept. 1, 1888.
- (11) Matilda Callaway, b. June 3, 1892.

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(1129) JAMES WILLIAM BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Nicholas Giles (5) Stith (4) Hickerson (3) Hickerson (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nicholas Giles and Mary Southard (Anderson) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 5, 1831; d. Mar. 23, 1888 at the old Barksdale plantation home in Lincoln Co., Ga., where he is buried in the Family Graveyard.

James William Barksdale owned and operated a large plantation in Lincoln County including the old home place which belonged to his father. He was a successful farmer. The records of the Sec. of State's Office show that he was a captain of Lincoln County Militia in 1861, and he later served in the cavalry, C.S.A. He represented Lincoln County in the Georgia Legislature, 1859-60; 1863-64 extra; 1864-65 extra; 1882-83 extra; mem. of the Constitution Convention of 1865; State Senator, 1880-81. Having been prevailed upon to do so by his constituents, he was again running for the office of State Senator at the time of his death. He was a large man, standing over six feet tall, stout, had gray eyes and a ruddy complexion. A man of sterling qualities, stern but kind to those under his command, he was loved and

respected by all who knew him. Each fourth Sunday when the church meetings were held in his section, his home was headquarters where "open house" was kept to all the people.

He was twice married. He m. 1st in Wilkes Co., Ga., Mar. 23, 1854, Sarah Frances Wooten, dau. of Lemuel and Sophia (Hinton) Wooten. She was b. Apr. 25, 1836 in Wilkes Co., Ga.; d. Apr. 3, 1884 in Lincoln Co., Ga. They had issue of an only dau., b. in Lincoln Co., Ga., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. S. A. Fortson, 1937-39.*]

(1136) Mary "Mollie" Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Sept. 6, 1855; d. Feb. 4, 1901 at Washington, Ga., where she is buried. Ed. Wesleyan College for Women, Macon, Ga. She is said to have been one of the most beautiful women of her day. Her eyes were very blue, her hair very black, and she was known to all as "beautiful Mollie Barksdale." She m. 1st in Lincoln Co., Ga., Dec. 21, 1875, Samuel Anthony Fortson, son of Benjamin Wynn and Hannah Rebecca (Ogilvie) Fortson. He was b. June 30, 1850 in Wilkes Co., Ga.; d. Sept. 25, 1876 in Columbia Co., Ga.; buried in Wilkes. Grad. Emory Univ., 1873. They had issue of an only son, b. at the old Barksdale home in Lincoln Co., as follows:

(1) Samuel Anthony Fortson, b. Sept. 2, 1876; d. July 23, 1939 at his summer home on the Isle of Palms, S. C.; buried in Westover Memorial Cemetery, Augusta, Ga. Ed. at Emory Univ.; made his home at Augusta where for many years he was president of several manufacturing concerns, and twice served the city as councilman, 1906-08; 1916-18. He m. at New York City, Nov. 4, 1896, Alice Etta Lombard, dau. of George Rowley and Alice (Kendrick) Lombard. She was b. Dec. 17, 1876 at Augusta, Ga., where she res. at 961 Meigs St. She has been gathering data on both her own and her husband's ancestral lines for some time and we are indebted to her for valuable assistance in the record of this entire line. They had issue of six children, b. at Augusta, Ga., as follows:

(1-a) Samuel Donald Fortson, b. Apr. 27, 1900; B.Sc., The Citadel, 1922; mem. of the firm, S. Donald Fortson & Co., of Augusta; m. there, Mar. 14, 1923, Edith Kathryn Marks (b. 1900), dau. of David William and Rebecca (Pierce) Marks, of Augusta, Ga. Issue:

(1-aa) Catherine Barksdale Fortson, b. June 9, 1924.

(1-ab) Samuel Donald Fortson, b. Mar. 8, 1929.

(1-ac) Elizabeth Lombard Fortson, b. Apr. 8, 1930.

(1-b) Lombard Fortson, b. June 5, 1902; grad. Sewanee Mil. Acad., 1920; attended Ga. Tech.; mem. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Frat.; res. Augusta; m. at Aiken, S. C., Nov. 3, 1935, Janice Brown Bené (b. 1915), dau. of John and Madelaine (Brown) Bené, of Garden City, L. I., N. Y. Issue:

(1-ba) Lombard Fortson, b. Apr. 5, 1937.

(1-bb) John Bené Fortson, b. May 3, 1938.

(1-c) Howard Anthony Fortson, b. Dec. 27, 1903; grad. Sewanee, 1920; Ga. Tech., 1924; mem. S. A. E. Frat.; res. Augusta; m. 1st at New York City, Nov. 16, 1929, Florence Burgess Eckford (1908-1932),

- dau. of William Henry and Florence (Burgess) Eckford. Issue:
 (1-ca) Barksdale Eckford Fortson, b. Mar. 23, 1932.
 He m. 2nd, Nov. 26, 1935, Anne Martin Wallace (b. 1911), dau. of
 Fielding and Anita (Phinizy) Wallace. No issue.
- (1-d) Martha Fortson, b. July 29, 1905; m. May 27, 1927, Wiley James
 SMITH, son of John William and Etta Bell (Richards) Smith. He
 was b. Jan. 5, 1907; ed. Univ. of Ga.; mem. Sigma Chi Frat.; res.
 Augusta. A broker. Issue:
 (1-da) Barbara Smith, b. Sept. 16, 1928.
 (1-db) Wiley James Smith, b. Sept. 20, 1932.
- (1-e) Samuel Anthony Fortson, b. June 14, 1908; ed. Univ. of Ala.;
 mem. S. A. E. Frat.; res. Macon, Ga.; m. at Hendersonville, N. C.,
 Sept. 20, 1934, Lutrelle Livingston (b. 1912), dau. of James Ken-
 nedy and Maud Victorie (Soubeyroux) Livingston, of Charleston,
 S. C. No issue.
- (1-f) Charles Ogilvie Fortson, b. Mar. 24, 1916; grad. The Citadel, 1939.
 Unm.

Mary Elizabeth (Barksdale) Fortson m. 2nd in Lincoln Co., Ga.,
 July 28, 1884, William Anderson JONES, son of William Mason and
 Sarah (Anderson) Jones. He was b. Dec. 25, 1858; d. 1935. They
 had issue of six children, b. in Lincoln Co., Ga., as follows:

- (2) Francis Barksdale Jones, b. Apr. 16, 1886; d. Dec. 6, 1886.
- (3) James Barksdale Jones, b. Dec. 27, 1887; removed to Texas.
- (4) William Wooten Jones, b. May 23, 1889; d. Nov. 1, 1918, unm.
- (5) Sarah Anderson Jones, b. Sept. 28, 1891; res. Augusta, Ga., unm.
- (6) Marion Anderson Jones, b. Jan. 19, 1895; res. Atlanta, Ga.; m. there,
 Sept. 4, 1926, Bertha Gwendoline Stripling, dau. of James Slaughter and
 Minnie H. A. (Turner) Stripling. She was b. Mar. 12, 1894 at Villa
 Rica, Ga. They have issue of one son:
 (6-a) Marion Anderson Jones, b. Mar. 8, 1931.
- (7) Maurice Jones, b. Nov. 28, 1896; d. Apr. 16, 1906.

James William Barksdale m. 2nd, Mary Clark, by whom he had
 no issue. She survived as his widow and m. Jan. 10, 1901, Wilton
 Green Fortson.

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(1130) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Nicholas Giles (5) Stith (4) Hickerson (3) Hickerson (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nicholas Giles and Mary Southard (Anderson) Barksdale,
 was b. Jan. 29, 1833 in Lincoln Co., Ga.; d. Dec. 30, 1901 in Wilkes
 Co., Ga.; buried at Washington, Ga.

Benjamin Franklin Barksdale was a farmer. In 1854 he left the old
 home in Lincoln County and went to Tennessee where he operated
 stock-breeding farms in Monroe County. In 1863 he returned to
 Georgia. Upon his return he enlisted in the Confederate Army and

served for the balance of the war. He made his home in Wilkes County after the war and became a prominent man. Served in the Georgia Legislature, 1882-85.

He m. at Oliver Springs, Tenn., May 5, 1857, Nancy Elizabeth Oliver, dau. of Richard and Nancy (Butler) Oliver. She was b. Apr. 23, 1836 at Oliver Springs; d. Feb. 27, 1910 in Wilkes Co., Ga.; buried at Washington, Ga. They had issue of eight children, the first three of whom were b. in Monroe Co., Tenn., others in Wilkes Co., Ga., as follows: [*FR, Mr. R. O. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(1137) Nicholas Giles Barksdale, b. Apr. 5, 1858. Of whom hereafter.

(1138) Richard Oliver Barksdale, b. May 5, 1860. Of whom hereafter.

(1139) Mary Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Feb. 24, 1862. A teacher. Unm.

(1140) Thomas Jackson Barksdale, b. Jan. 31, 1866. Of whom hereafter.

(1141) Pauline Barksdale, b. June 6, 1868; m. at Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26, 1908, John Lee CHANDLER, son of James Wilkerson and Emma (Teague) Chandler. He was b. June 7, 1869 in Laurens Co., S. C., where he res. near Clinton, and is a farmer. Issue of two sons, as follows:

(1) Earl Teague Chandler, b. Feb. 22, 1910.

(2) Olin Barksdale Chandler, b. Sept. 10, 1911; m. at Clinton, S. C., Oct. 14, 1933, Mildred McKittrick (b. 1910), dau. of James Madison and Elizabeth (Miller) McKittrick, of Kinards, S. C. Issue:

(2-a) John Robert Chandler, b. Oct. 16, 1935.

(1142) James William Barksdale, b. Sept. 25, 1870; d. May 20, 1882.

(1143) Charlotte "Lottie" Oliver Barksdale, b. Mar. 2, 1874; m. Hig-gerson Matherson SALE, No. 1135-2, q.v.

(1144) Benjamin Franklin Barksdale, b. Nov. 20, 1877; d.s.p. Jan. 6, 1924 at Augusta, Ga., where he is buried. He m. at Augusta, Sept. 10, 1916, the widow (Mrs.) Allen (d. 1937).

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(1137) NICHOLAS GILES BARKSDALE⁷

[*Benjamin Franklin (6) Nicholas Giles (5) Stith (4) Hickerson (3) Hickerson (2) William (1)*]

Son of Benjamin Franklin and Nancy Elizabeth (Oliver) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 5, 1858 at Telico Plains, Monroe Co., Tenn.; d. Oct. 1, 1914 at Washington, Ga., where he is buried in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Nicholas Giles Barksdale made his home at Washington, Ga., during his entire adult life. He was agent for the Georgia Railroad. He m. in Wilkes Co., Ga., May 17, 1887, Lily Quinn, dau. of Capt. William A. and Ann (Bradford) Quinn. She was b. Oct. 8, 1861 near Danburg, Wilkes Co., Ga.; d. Jan. 3, 1923 at Washington, where she is buried. They had issue of six children, b. at Washington, Ga., as follows: [*FR, Mr. J. Q. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(1145) James Quinn Barksdale, b. Mar. 3, 1888. Oil mill manager of Washington, Ga. Unm.

(1146) Benjamin Oliver Barksdale, b. Oct. 10, 1890; d. 1891.

(1147) Anne Barksdale, b. Jan. 22, 1891; d. Nov. 28, 1904.

(1148) Nicholas Giles Barksdale, b. Nov. 18, 1893. A banker of New York City. Unm.

(1149) William Benjamin Barksdale, b. July 4, 1896. Of whom hereafter.

(1150) Richard Malcolm Barksdale, b. Mar. 27, 1899. Of whom hereafter.

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(1138) RICHARD OLIVER BARKSDALE⁷

[*Benjamin Franklin (6) Nicholas Giles (5) Stith (4) Hickerson (3) Hickerson (2) William (1)*]

Son of Benjamin Franklin and Nancy Elizabeth (Oliver) Barksdale, was b. May 5, 1860 at Telico Plains, Monroe Co., Tenn.; residing at Washington, Ga.

Richard Oliver Barksdale was educated at public and private schools. He has made his home at Washington, Ga., since 1878. As a young man he kept books for the firm of Cozart Binns & Co. In 1883 he entered the employ of the Georgia Railroad and was agent at Washington until 1897, and has since been active in the public affairs of Wilkes County. Member of the Georgia Legislature from 1905 to 1910, and at one time was captain of the local militia unit of his county. Judge of the Court of Ordinary for Wilkes County since 1926. He has contributed valuable data for this record.

He m. 1st at Washington, Ga., Jan. 11, 1887, Kate Foreman, dau. of Rufus L. and Helen (Quin) Foreman. She was b. June 18, 1862; d. Mar. 27, 1894 at Washington, Ga., where she is buried. They had issue of two children, b. at Washington, Ga., as follows: [*FR, Mr. R. O. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(1151) Helen Barksdale, b. Nov. 7, 1887; m. at Washington, Ga., June 9, 1909, Davis Gray HARWELL, son of William Ernest and Martha (Whitehead) Harwell. He was b. Aug. 18, 1887 in Newton Co., Ga. A merchant of Atlanta, Ga.; res. at 240 Westminister Drive, N.E., that city. They have issue of three children, as follows:

(1) Davis Gray Harwell, b. Oct. 31, 1910.

(2) Richard Barksdale Harwell, b. June 6, 1915.

(3) William Ernest Harwell, b. Jan. 25, 1918.

(1152) Richard Oliver Barksdale, b. June 1, 1892. Sgt., U.S. Army. Unm.

Richard Oliver Barksdale m. 2nd at Gainesville, Ga., July 21, 1897, Lorena Dorsey Welchel, dau. of Aaron and Arminta Catherine (Dorsey) Welchel. She was b. Aug. 6, 1871 in Hall Co., Ga. They have issue of three daus., b. at Washington, Ga., as follows:

(1153) Catherine Barksdale, b. Feb. 23, 1901; m. at Washington, Ga., Aug. 28, 1924, Cecil GANT, son of John Q. and Corrinna (Erwin) Gant. He was b. May 17, 1895 at Burlington, N. C. An insurance broker of Burlington; res. at 1205 W. Davis St., that city. They have issue of two children, as follows:

(1) Richard Barksdale Gant, b. July 29, 1925.

(2) Cecil Gant, b. Nov. 5, 1926.

(1154) Mary Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Aug. 21, 1904; m. at Gaffney, S. C., July 24, 1929, Jefferson Lee REAMES, son of Walter Mason and Rosa Lee (Wilson) Reames. He was b. June 27, 1908 in Sumter Co., S. C. An electrician; res. at 175 Fair Haven Circle, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. They have issue of:

(1) Lorena Welchel Reames, b. Jan. 21, 1932.

(1155) Hermione Barksdale, b. Aug. 28, 1908. After finishing her education she became an actress, appearing in New York for some time and for a six-months stand in the famous Drury Lane Theatre, London, under the stage name of Nonie Dale. "Nonie" is the nickname given her in childhood and she combined it with the last part of her surname. She abandoned her stage career when she m. at Washington, Ga., Jan. 31, 1934, Joseph Martin COLLINS, son of Charles and Mittie (Middebrocks) Collins. He was b. July 29, 1907 at Cartersville, Ga.; grad. Emory Univ. Law School. A lawyer of Atlanta, Ga.; res. at 2795 Peachtree Rd., N.E., that city. Issue:

(1) Richard Barksdale Collins, b. Dec. 22, 1937.

(1140) THOMAS JACKSON BARKSDALE⁷

[*Benjamin Franklin (6) Nicholas Giles (5) Stith (4) Hickerson (3) Hickerson (2) William (1)*]

Son of Benjamin Franklin and Nancy Elizabeth (Oliver) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 31, 1866 in Wilkes Co., Ga.; d. 1939 at Washington, Ga., where he is buried.

Thomas Jackson Barksdale grew up in Wilkes County and moved to Washington, the county seat, about 1888. He served the city as mayor 1907-10, and was president of the Washington Loan & Banking Company at the time of his death.

He was twice married. He m. 1st at New Orleans, La., June 1, 1893, Frances Owens Colley, dau. of Zebulon DuBose and Willie (Anthony) Colley. She was b. Nov. 29, 1865; d. Nov. 22, 1917 at Washington, Ga., where she is buried. They had issue of four children, b. at Washington, Ga., as follows: [*FR, Mr. R. O. Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(1156) Alliene Rembert Barksdale, b. July 2, 1894. Res. Washington, Ga. Unm.

(1157) Frances Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Apr. 3, 1897; m. at Washington, Ga., Sept. 17, 1919, Ramond Rochford JOHNSON, son of William Theophilus and Mary Aiken (Smith) Johnson. He was b. Feb. 14, 1897 at Washington, Ga.; res. there. A merchant. They have issue of:

- (1) Frances Colley Johnson, b. Aug. 6, 1921.
- (2) Mary Elizabeth Johnson, b. Jan. 7, 1924.
- (3) Ramond Rochford Johnson, b. July 2, 1926.

(1158) Willomette Colley Barksdale, b. Mar. 5, 1899. A teacher. Unm.

(1159) Gene DuBose Barksdale, b. Oct. 18, 1903; m. at Washington, Ga., June 19, 1930, Frank Walden THOMAS, son of Jackson and Maud (Walden) Thomas. He was b. Nov. 26, 1904 at Sandersville, Ga.; res. Washington; cashier Wash. Loan & Banking Co. Issue:

- (1) Frank Walden Thomas, b. Nov. 26, 1933.
- (2) Barksdale Thomas, b. July 10, 1937. (A daughter.)

Thomas Jackson Barksdale m. 2nd at Washington, Ga., Dec. 31, 1919, Will-Mat Sims (b. 1879), dau. of Marshall Mercer and Mary (Robert) Sims. By this marriage there were no children.

(1149) WILLIAM BENJAMIN BARKSDALE⁸

[*Nicholas Giles (7) Benjamin Franklin (6) Nicholas Giles (5) Stith (4) Hickerson (3) Hickerson (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nicholas Giles and Lily (Quinn) Barksdale, was b. July 4, 1896 at Washington, Ga.; residing at 25 2nd Ave., S.E., Miami, Fla.

William Benjamin Barksdale received his education at Augusta, Ga. He was located at Atlanta, Ga., 1918-34; at Jacksonville, Fla., 1934-35; and since 1936 at his present location. He is claim examiner for the General Exchange Insurance Corporation of New York.

He m. at Camilla, Ga., July 28, 1936, Berta Mae Cochran, dau. of Robert Toombs and Ada (Davidson) Cochran. She was b. Aug. 12, 1911 at Camilla, Ga. They have issue of one son, b. at Miami, Fla., as follows: [*FR, Mr. W. B. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(1160) William Benjamin Barksdale, b. July 28, 1937.

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(1150) RICHARD MALCOLM BARKSDALE⁸

[*Nicholas Giles (7) Benjamin Franklin (6) Nicholas Giles (5) Stith (4) Hickerson (3) Hickerson (2) William (1)*]

Son of Nicholas Giles and Lily (Quinn) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 27, 1899 at Washington, Ga.; residing at 318 Moreland Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Richard Malcolm Barksdale was educated at Georgia Tech., and has made his home at Atlanta since 1920. He was secretary of the C. A. McGinnis Co., for a time, later a member of the firm of Bowers & Barksdale, and now a salesman for the Revere Copper & Brass Co., Inc., of Atlanta.

He m. at Roanoke, Ala., Sept. 7, 1928, Clementine Hooper, dau. of Dr. John William and Nancy Walton (Dunson) Hooper. She was b. Nov. 20, 1905 at Atlanta, Ga. They have issue of one dau., b. at Atlanta, Ga., as follows: [*FR, Mr. R. M. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(1161) Anne Hooper Barksdale, b. June 29, 1929.

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SECTION XVII

NATHAN BARKSDALE³

of

ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA



(49) NATHAN BARKSDALE³

[*William (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Barksdale and his 1st wife, was b. May 13, 1748 in Virginia; d. ante 1785 probably in Orange Co., Va.

Nathan Barksdale was born before his father arrived in Albemarle and it is likely that he was born in one of the counties along the York River. He was evidently dead by April 1785 when, in a deed of gift, his father mentions grandsons, Achilles and Douglas, "sons of my son Nathan Barksdale," [*Albemarle Co., D.B. IX, p. 84.*] The land records of Albemarle contain no references to Nathan Barksdale who appears to have made his home in Orange County, his sons coming to Albemarle after his death which occurred when he was still a young man.

He m. in Orange Co., Va., Sept. 24, 1772, date of bond [*VMH&B, XXIX, p. 502.*], Ann Douglas, dau. of Achilles Douglas. She may have married again as we find record of one Ann Barksdale, of Orange Co., Va., who m. Mar. 2, 1789, Catlett Jones, of Cedar Creek, Hanover County. [*Bell, "Our Quaker Friends," p. 102.*] We are unable to connect this marriage with any other Ann Barksdale. Nathan

and Ann (Douglas) Barksdale had issue of two sons, b. in (probably Orange Co.) Va., as follows:

(1162) Achilles Barksdale, b. c.1773. In addition to the deed of gift of 1785 mentioned supra, his grandfather executed another on Dec. 9, 1790, conveying 225 a. in Albemarle to Achilles and Douglas Barksdale, of the county of Orange. [*Alb. Co., D.B. X, p. 226.*] He and his brother probably came to Albemarle to live at about this time. One Achilles Barksdale is mentioned as a witness at the wedding of Thomas Snowden Pleasants and Elizabeth Tucker, of Henrico, Dec. 16, 1790. [*Bell, "Our Quaker Friends," p. 90.*] By deed dated May 11, 1797 Thomas Staples of Buckingham, conveyed to Achilles Barksdale of Albemarle, 68 a. on the Rivanna, adjoining Goodman Barksdale, et al. [*Alb. Co., D.B. XII, p. 239.*] This appears to be the only land Achilles Barksdale purchased in Albemarle. From this date until May 31, 1805 he is frequently mentioned in the records but only as selling lands and negroes. On Sept. 20, 1800 he deeded to Jason Bocock 113 a. being a moiety of the 225 a. tract supra. [*Ibid., XIII, p. 430.*] On Nov. 10, 1803 Achilles Barksdale and Anne, his wife, deeded William Maupin 25½ a. "willed to Achilles and Anne Barksdale by Henry Shelton, dec'd." [*Ibid., XIV, p. 414.*] He m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Nov. 24, 1794, date of bond [*Alb. Co., M.B. I, p. 99.*], Anne Shelton. We have been unable to find records of all their children, among whom was a son:

(1163) Achilles M. Barksdale, m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Dec. 20, 1833, date of bond [*Alb. Co., M.R. 1806-68.*], Lucy Jane Kinsolving, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Leigh) Kinsolving. She was b. June 20, 1803, a sister of the husband of Anne Rogers Barksdale, No. 1211, q.v.

(1164) Douglas Barksdale, b. c.1775. On Jan. 2, 1802 Douglas Barksdale and Susanna, his wife, conveyed 100 a. to Goodman Barksdale. [*Alb. Co., D.B. XIII, p. 518.*] This parcel was evidently his home place and he is not mentioned afterwards in the records. In 1797 a witness to a deed was John Douglas Barksdale and this may have been his full name. He and his wife, Susanna, probably had issue but no records have been found.



SECTION XVIII

GOODMAN BARKSDALE³

of

ALBEMARLE COUNTY,
VIRGINIA



(51) GOODMAN BARKSDALE³

[*William (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Barksdale and his 1st wife, was b. Mar. 13, 1753 in Virginia; d. 1831 in Albemarle Co., Va.

Goodman Barksdale was a buyer and seller of land and a planter of Albemarle County. The land records indicate that he and his brother, Jonathan, lived in the same locality near the village of Hillsboro. By deed dated Mar. 7, 1780, Thomas Coffey and wife, sold to Goodman Barksdale, of Albemarle Co., 100 acres on the north fork of Mechum's River, adjoining John and Hugh Alexander and the said Goodman Barksdale, consideration £300 "current money of Virginia." [*Alb. Co., D.B. VII, p. 501.*] This indicates that he already owned land in this vicinity and in 1792, his father made him a deed of gift of an additional 211 acres, and he acquired other lands by purchase. In 1795 and 1797 he is joined by his wife, Mildred, in the sale of lands, but she is not mentioned in later deeds whereby he both bought and sold lands.

He died intestate as evidenced by the inventory of the estate of

Goodman Barksdale, dec'd., dated Aug. 1, 1831. [*Alb. Co., W.B. X, p. 262.*] The appraisal covered personal property and consisted of only a few trifling items of farm equipment and "3 ewes & 4 lambs."

Nothing further has been found concerning his wife, Mildred (?), nor is it possible to state their issue, if any. From the foregoing it appears likely that his wife died about 1798 and that he did not marry again. The land records indicate that he had disposed of most, if not all, of his land in Albemarle by the latter part of 1818 and he was probably living alone at the time of his death.

It is quite possible and even probable that Goodman and Mildred (?) Barksdale did leave children, as there were a good many Barksdales in Albemarle County who seem to have been contemporaries of generations (3) and (4), and whom we have been unable to trace. Following the plan of setting up each male of generation (3) who married, as the head of a separate line, such record as we have of Goodman Barksdale is herewith set forth in the hopes that future researches may throw additional light on his branch of the family and descendants if any.

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SECTION XIX

SAMUEL BARKSDALE³

of

ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA



(54) SGT. SAMUEL BARKSDALE³

[*William (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Barksdale and his 1st wife, was b. Oct. 25, 1759 in Virginia; d. 1842 in Albemarle Co., Va., where he is buried.

Samuel Barksdale grew up in Albemarle County his father having settled there about 1765. He was a planter and a considerable land-owner of Albemarle. The Rev. Edgar Woods in his history of the county tells us that Samuel lived between the old Lynchburg Road and Dudley's Mountain. At the time of his first marriage his father deeded him 150 acres on the headwaters of Mechum's River. He later purchased some 650 acres lying under the foot and on the south side of Ragged Mountain and on Biscuit Run. [*Alb. Co., D.B. X, p. 482; XI, p. 297; XV, p. 178.*]

He was a soldier of the Revolution serving in the Virginia (Albemarle) Militia and in the Continental Line, as a private, sergeant and quartermaster sergeant, under Captains Harris, Rice and Lovely, in the commands of Colonel Davis and Colonel Lewis. His widow, Jemima, was allowed a pension by the War Dept. on her application

made in 1842. His service is mentioned by several authorities, McAllister, Eckenrode, and others, as well as in the Revolutionary Pension Rolls; also in S. A. R. (45,721) and D. A. R. records.

He wrote his will in 1840, as follows:

WILL OF SAMUEL BARKSDALE.

"I, Samuel Barksdale of Albemarle County and State of Virginia, being infirm in health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner following:

"First: My desire is that my executors hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts as soon as they can.

"Second: I have sometime past given to my daughter, Elizabeth Watson, four slaves by name Sallie, Matt, Joe and Buster, which I consider her proportion of my estate. I therefore at this time give her nothing more.

"Third: I have also sometime past given to my daughter, Polly Douglass, four slaves by name Charlotte, Charles, William and Malinda, which I consider her proportion of my estate. I therefore at this time give her nothing more.

"Fourth: To my son, Rice G. Barksdale, and his heirs, I give that part of my land upon which he now resides and after his mother's death, my wish and will is that he shall have enough of the tract upon which I now reside attached to the part upon which he now lives, to make one-half of the two tracts. I also give to my son, Rice G. Barksdale, two slaves by name Nelson and Lindsey and at my death he is to have no further part of my estate.

"Fifth: To my daughter, Sarah J. Fretwell, and her heirs, I give the tract of land upon which she now resides containing $55\frac{1}{4}$ acres and two slaves by name Millie and Anderson, and the future increase of said woman, Millie.

"Sixth: To my daughter, Lucy Jane, and her heirs, I give that part of my land upon which I now reside, which I wish so laid off that she may get the houses which I now occupy and as many acres attached thereto as will make one-half of the home tract and that upon which my son, Rice G. Barksdale, now resides, which land she is to get at her mother's death. I also give her a negro woman, Louisar and her children, Martha, Henry, Horace, Mary, Cary, Fanny and Jerry, and the future increase of said woman, Louisar.

"Seventh: My will and desire is that my wife shall have the use of the houses and land upon which I now reside, together with all the household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, stock of all kinds and all slaves not before willed, as long as she may live, and at her death my will and desire is that all slaves left to her for life

be equally divided between the children of my daughters, Betsy, Polly and Sarah. It is also my wish that the two or three old negroes shall be maintained.

"I appoint my son, Rice G. Barksdale, and Willis Day, Executors to this my last will and request that they see it carried into effect.

"Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Samuel Barksdale L.S."

Witnesses: Sally Wilson, John C. Carter, W. A. Harris, Jno. A. Brown and Geo. Carr. Proved, July 4, 1842. [*Alb. Co., W.B. XIV, p. 403.*]

Samuel Barksdale was twice married. He m. 1st in Albemarle Co., Va., Mar. 4, 1788, date of bond [*Alb. Co., M.B. I, p. 125.*], Mary "Polly" Hamner, dau. of Jeremiah Hamner. They had issue of two daus., b. in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows:

(1165) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Feb. 4, 1789; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Feb. 23, 1807, date of bond [*Alb. Co., M.R. 1806-68.*], William WATSON (d. 1853).

(1166) Mary "Polly" Barksdale, b. Oct. 14, 1790; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Dec. 10, 1810, date of bond [*Ibid.*], William DOUGLASS.

He m. 2nd in Albemarle Co., Va., Mar. 28, 1793, date of bond [*Alb. Co., M.B. I, p. 130.*], Jemima Wingfield, dau. of Charles Wingfield, Sr., of Albemarle. She was b. Jan. 11, 1773 and survived as his widow. They had issue of five children, b. in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows:

(1167) William Lewis Barksdale, b. Jan. 2, 1794; d. infancy.

(1168) Rice Garland Barksdale, b. Aug. 24, 1796. Of whom hereafter.

(1169) John Barksdale, b. Oct. 9, 1798; d. 1829, unm. A preacher of the Presbyterian Church.

(1170) Sarah Barksdale, b. Apr. 6, 1802; m. Richard FRETWELL.

(1171) Lucy Jane Barksdale, b. June 7, 1809; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., May 11, 1835, date of bond [*Alb. Co., M.R. 1806-68.*], Willis DAY. An exr. of her father's will, his account filed Dec. 5, 1843 shows the estate indebted to him in the sum of \$2,102.01. Recorded with the account are affidavits taken to show that Mr. Day and his wife, Lucy Jane, lived with and took care of Samuel Barksdale and

his wife for some time before their deaths, and for this service he was allowed \$300 a year in the settlement of the estate. [*Alb. Co., W.B. XIV, p. 321.*]

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(1168) RICE GARLAND BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Samuel (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of Samuel and Jemima (Wingfield) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 24, 1796; d. June 15, 1875 in Albemarle Co., Va., where he is buried in Mt. Olivet Church Cemetery.

Rice Garland Barksdale was an extensive planter and a large slaveholder of Albemarle County. His home plantation was located near Red Hill. He m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Nov. 15, 1821, date of bond [*Alb. Co., M.R. 1806-68.*], Elizabeth Smith White. She was b. Feb. 5, 1803; d. Mar. 27, 1890 in Albemarle Co., Va. They had issue of four children, b. in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows:

(1172) James Samuel Barksdale, b. Feb. 25, 1823. Of whom hereafter.

(1173) Elizabeth Jane Barksdale, b. Apr. 5, 1825; d. 1863; m. at Red Hill, Albert H. CLEVELAND, son of Porter Cleveland. Had issue.

(1174) John Henry Barksdale, b. Mar. 8, 1828. Of whom hereafter.

(1175) William Carson Barksdale, b. May 26, 1832; d. May 17, 1908, unm.

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(1172) JAMES SAMUEL BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Rice Garland (4) Samuel (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of Rice Garland and Elizabeth Smith (White) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 25, 1823 near Red Hill, Albemarle Co., Va.; d. Jan. 14, 1903 at Charlottesville, Va., where he is buried in Riverview Cemetery.

James Samuel Barksdale resided in Albemarle County during his entire life. Sheriff of the county at one time, and was in business at Charlottesville. He m. at "Azalia," Albemarle Co., Va., Nov. 5, 1849, his cousin, Mildred Jane Fry, No. 1232-2, q.v. She was b. Nov. 29, 1825; d. June 14, 1908 in Albemarle Co., Va.; buried in Riverview Cemetery. They had issue of six children, b. in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Lewis O. Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(1176) Mary Elizabeth Barksdale, b. July 15, 1850; d. Mar. 11, 1927, unm.

(1177) Frank Nelson Barksdale, b. Mar. 19, 1852; d. Jan. 14, 1916; m. 1st, Dec. 9, 1886, Helena Thomas. He m. 2nd, June 21, 1906, Elizabeth Lorraine Foster. No records of issue by each. Among his issue:

(1178) Lena Barksdale. Res. 56 W. 36th St., New York City. (nfd).

(1179) Sallie Lewis Barksdale, b. c.1855.

(1180) Minnie Fry Barksdale, b. May 21, 1860. Res. 1243 Worthington Place, Memphis, Tenn. She m. at Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 8, 1882, Britain Sanders McLEMORE, son of Sugars and Nancy Peters (Sanders) McLemore. He was b. Feb. 28, 1859 at Brownsville, Tenn.; d. Sept. 11, 1934 at Memphis, Tenn., where he is buried in Forrest Hill Cemetery. He was ed. at Univ. of Va.; practiced law for 12 years; entered ministry of Methodist Church. They had issue of eleven children, b. in Tenn., as follows:

(1) James Sugars McLemore, b. July 23, 1883; d. 1930, unkm.

(2) Lulie Fry McLemore, b. Aug. 25, 1885; d. 1887.

(3) Britain Sanders McLemore, b. May 6, 1887; res. 1063 Rosewood Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; m. there, Aug. 11, 1917, Edna Wilson (b. 1888), dau. of Thomas Ernest and Cora Lee (Thomas) Wilson, of Beatrice, Neb. Issue:

(3-a) Thomas Barksdale McLemore, b. Apr. 29, 1918.

(3-b) Hillis Fry McLemore, b. May 28, 1920.

(3-c) James Wilson McLemore, b. Jan. 21, 1930.

(4) Mary Mildred McLemore, b. Mar. 16, 1889; res. Memphis. Unkm.

(5) Lidie Johnson McLemore, b. Nov. 5, 1890; d. 1914, unkm.

(6) Frank Barksdale McLemore, b. Aug. 21, 1892; d. 1893.

(7) Nannie Dabney McLemore, b. Apr. 6, 1894; m. Mar. 16, 1929, William Ashford CLAYPOOL. Res. Memphis. No issue.

(8) Bessie Maury McLemore, b. Aug. 5, 1896; m. Jan. 12, 1919, Andrew George COUCH, of Atlanta, Ga. Res. East Point, Ga. Issue:

(8-a) Andrew George Couch, b. Dec. 8, 1919.

(8-b) Mary Virginia Couch, b. July 13, 1921.

(9) Lena Barksdale McLemore, b. Feb. 24, 1898; res. Memphis. Unkm.

(10) Virginia Kimbrough McLemore, b. Feb. 6, 1900; res. Memphis. Unkm.

(11) Kathryn Elba McLemore, b. Feb. 23, 1903; res. Memphis. Unkm.

(1181) Elizabeth Cleveland Barksdale, b. Aug. 1, 1865; d. Mar. 12, 1937, unkm.

(1182) Lucy Maury Barksdale, b. Aug. 24, 1868. Res. with her niece in New York City.

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(1174) JOHN HENRY BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Rice Garland (4) Samuel (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of Rice Garland and Elizabeth Smith (White) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 8, 1828; d. Sept. 22, 1912 near Red Hill, Albemarle Co., Va., where he is buried in Mt. Olivet Church Cemetery.

John Henry Barksdale was a farmer of Albemarle County. A soldier of the Confederacy serving in the cavalry under Gen. J. E. B. Stuart. He saw much fighting under that famous cavalry leader and was wounded in action at the battle of Yellow Tavern.

He m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Nov. 18, 1856, Mattie Catherine Dunkum, dau. of William and Frances (Gentry) Dunkum. She was b. June 5, 1835; d. Aug. 15, 1899 in Albemarle Co., Va.; buried in Mt. Olivet Church Cemetery. They had issue of seven children, b. in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Lewis O. Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(1183) John Oscar Barksdale, b. Feb. 21, 1858. Of whom hereafter.

(1184) William Rice Barksdale, b. Nov. 8, 1859. Of whom hereafter.

(1185) James Lewis Barksdale, b. Oct. 2, 1861; d. Mar. 8, 1933 at Waynesboro, Va., where he is buried. A retail furniture merchant of Waynesboro. He m. at Waynesboro, Va., Jan. 15, 1908, Mary Culton (d. 1938). They had no children.

(1186) Henry Samuel Barksdale, b. Apr. 29, 1864. Of whom hereafter.

(1187) Herbert White Barksdale, b. June 26, 1866; d. May 2, 1906, unm.

(1188) Elizabeth Frances Barksdale, b. Mar. 30, 1869; d. Jan. 21, 1908, unm.

(1189) Chesley Dunkum Barksdale, b. Aug. 2, 1880. "Somewhere in California when last heard from, married but had no children."

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(1183) JOHN OSCAR BARKSDALE ⁶

[*John Henry (5) Rice Garland (4) Samuel (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Henry and Mattie Catherine (Dunkum) Barksdale, was b. Feb. 21, 1858 near Red Hill, Albemarle Co., Va., where he is residing.

John Oscar Barksdale has made his home at Red Hill all of his life. Besides his plantation interests there he once engaged in the nursery business and operated a dairy. He has now retired from active life.

He m. near Culpeper, Va., Dec. 17, 1890, Mildred Merry Lewis, dau. of John Merry and Irene (Covington) Lewis. She was b. Sept. 29, 1862 in Culpeper Co., Va. They have issue of seven children, b.

in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Lewis O. Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(1190) Irene Dunkum Barksdale, b. Feb. 4, 1892; grad. Carson-Newman College; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Nov. 26, 1924, Richard D. ALLEN, son of Edmund and Bertha (Weida) Allen. He was b. Dec. 25, 1885 near Earlysville, Va.; res. there. A farmer. They have issue of three children, b. in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows:

- (1) Irene Weida Allen, b. Sept. 12, 1925.
- (2) Merry Lewis Allen, b. Feb. 24, 1927.
- (3) Frances Sidney Allen, b. July 23, 1928.

(1191) John Henry Barksdale, b. Aug. 11, 1893; ed. Carson-Newman; a dairyman of Red Hill, Va. Unm.

(1192) Lewis Oscar Barksdale, b. May 8, 1895. Of whom hereafter.

(1193) William Anderson Barksdale, b. Nov. 29, 1896. Of whom hereafter.

(1194) Merry Rosine Barksdale, b. Feb. 18, 1898; ed. Blackstone College; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., May 26, 1928, Lewis T. ALLEN (b. Sept. 30, 1895), a bro. of Richard D. Allen, *supra*. An electrical engineer with the Allis-Chalmers Co. at Milwaukee, Wis. Issue of one dau., b. at Kansas City, Mo., as follows:

- (1) Evalyn Rosine Allen, b. Nov. 4, 1933.

(1195) Herbert Samuel Barksdale, b. Sept. 30, 1899. An orchardist of Flint Hill, Va. He m. at Frederick, Md., Mar. 31, 1934, Lucie Elizabeth Ricketts (b. 1892), dau. of Robert and Georgie (Cowgill) Ricketts. They have no children.

(1196) Mildred Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Jan. 1, 1902; grad. William and Mary; m. at Baltimore, Md., June 3, 1931, Richard Venning HIGGS, son of Wilson A. and Emma K. (Baugh) Higgs. He was b. Mar. 27, 1909 at Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.; res. there. Issue:

- (1) William Asbury Higgs, b. Jan. 5, 1938.

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(1184) WILLIAM RICE BARKSDALE ⁶

[*John Henry (5) Rice Garland (4) Samuel (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Henry and Mattie Catherine (Dunkum) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 8, 1859 near Red Hill; d. May 4, 1939 at Charlottesville, Albemarle Co., Va.

William Rice Barksdale lived in Albemarle County during his

entire life. As a young man he went to Charlottesville and entered the lumber business, first operating a lumber yard and later establishing a planing mill and a general contracting business. He established the present Charlottesville Lumber Co., first as a partnership and later incorporated, of which he was president up to the time of his death. He served as city councilman, and was once a member (1st Sgt.) of the Monticello Guards.

He m. at Salem, Roanoke Co., Va., Dec. 24, 1890, Lucy Rachel Walters, dau. of James and Fanny (Jones) Walters. She was b. May 23, 1872 at Salem. They had issue of four children, the first of whom was b. in Roanoke Co., others in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. W. A. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1197) William Albie Barksdale, b. Oct. 13, 1891. Of whom hereafter.

(1198) Pearl Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Nov. 6, 1895; m. at Washington, D. C., July 6, 1915, Dallas Cornwell JENNINGS, son of Champe G. and Susie E. (Cornwell) Jennings. He was b. Sept. 17, 1893 in Rockingham Co., Va.; ed. Univ. of Va.; a chemist with Standard Oil Co. of N. J.; res. at Westfield, N. J. Issue:

(1) William Champe Jennings, b. Apr. 18, 1916.

(2) Elizabeth Barksdale Jennings, b. Mar. 17, 1919.

(1199) Ruby Frances Barksdale, b. Nov. 6, 1895; twin sister of Pearl E., supra; m. at Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 25, 1913, Strother F. HAMM, son of George A. and Fannie (Sisson) Hamm. He was b. Mar. 15, 1890 in Albemarle Co., Va.; mem. retail furniture firm of Gilmore, Hamm & Snyder of Charlottesville; ex-pres., Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. Issue:

(1) Martha Frances Hamm, b. Dec. 25, 1914.

(2) Dorothy Barksdale Hamm, b. Feb. 9, 1916; d. Oct. 5, 1916.

(3) George Strother Hamm, b. Aug. 30, 1918.

(4) James Douglass Hamm, b. Feb. 16, 1920.

(5) Ruby Elizabeth Hamm, b. Feb. 18, 1922.

(6) Charles Edward Hamm, b. Apr. 21, 1925.

(7) William Gerald Hamm, b. May 27, 1931.

(1200) James Henry Barksdale, b. Apr. 25, 1903; a bond salesman of Charlottesville, Va.; m. at Newport News, Va., Apr. 9, 1928, Frances Burrell Carleton, dau. of John A. and Olive (Browning) Carleton. She was b. Mar. 6, 1907 in Essex Co., Va. They have no children.

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(1186) HENRY SAMUEL BARKSDALE⁶

[*John Henry (5) Rice Garland (4) Samuel (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Henry and Mattie Catherine (Dunkum) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 29, 1864 near Red Hill; d. Oct. 4, 1899 near Carters Bridge, Albemarle Co., Va., where he is buried in Mt. Olivet Church Cemetery.

Henry Samuel Barksdale was a farmer of Albemarle County. He operated the Redlands Farm near Carters Bridge. He m. at Carters Bridge, Va., Oct. 17, 1895, Annie Compton Thacker, dau. of William Compton and Annie Elizabeth (Wingfield) Thacker. She was b. Sept. 27, 1861 at Carters Bridge, Va.; d. Mar. 25, 1936 at Williamsburg, Va.; buried in Mt. Olivet Church Cemetery. They had issue of two children, b. in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Miss Martha E. Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(1201) Henry Compton Barksdale, b. July 26, 1898. Of whom hereafter.

(1202) Martha Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Nov. 8, 1899; A.B., M.A., William and Mary; grad. New York Univ. Mem. Phi Beta Kappa. Instructor, Dept. of Physical Education for Women, College of William and Mary. Has held several important offices in physical educational work; now (1939) sec.-treas., Southern Section of Directors of Physical Education for College Women. Res. Williamsburg, Va. Unm.

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(1192) LEWIS OSCAR BARKSDALE⁷

[*John Oscar (6) John Henry (5) Rice Garland (4) Samuel (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Oscar and Mildred Merry (Lewis) Barksdale, was b. May 8, 1895 near Red Hill, Albemarle Co., Va.; residing at Waynesboro, Va.

Lewis Oscar Barksdale served in the U.S. Navy during the W. W. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1918 and was called to active duty and served sixteen months. In 1923 he went to Waynesboro and entered the retail furniture business with his uncle, James Lewis Barksdale. He is now president and treasurer of the J. L. Barksdale Furniture Corporation of Waynesboro. A contributor of valuable data for this record, he has gathered information on many of the families in his entire line.

He m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Oct. 9, 1923, Alma Virginia Martin, dau. of John Lewis and Theodosia Virginia (Carter) Martin. She was b. Jan. 30, 1895 at Carters Bridge, Va. They have issue of four children, b. at Waynesboro, Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Lewis O. Barksdale, 1937-39.*]

(1203) John Oscar Barksdale, b. Feb. 21, 1925.

(1204) Virginia Martin Barksdale, b. Apr. 4, 1926.

(1205) George Dunham Barksdale, b. Apr. 18, 1928.

(1206) James Lewis Barksdale, b. June 14, 1936.

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(1193) WILLIAM ANDERSON BARKSDALE⁷

[*John Oscar (6) John Henry (5) Rice Garland (4) Samuel (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of John Oscar and Mildred Merry (Lewis) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 29, 1896 in Albemarle Co., Va.; residing at Atlanta, Ga.

William Anderson Barksdale was educated at Randolph-Macon and Emory Univ. He is a teacher. Taught for a time in Cuba and is now with the Atlanta High Schools. He m. at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17, 1923, Willie Mae Martin, dau. of Edward Milton and Mary Viola (Groover) Martin. She was b. Oct. 23, 1895 at Cummings, Ga. They have issue of one dau., b. at Atlanta, Ga., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Lewis O. Barksdale, 1937.*]

(1207) Mary Ann Barksdale, b. July 15, 1927.

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(1197) WILLIAM ALBIE BARKSDALE⁷

[*William Rice (6) John Henry (5) Rice Garland (4) Samuel (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Rice and Lucy Rachel (Walters) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 13, 1891 in Roanoke Co., Va.; residing at Charlottesville, Va.

William Albie Barksdale grew up at Charlottesville and as a young man entered the lumber business there with his father. During the W. W. he served for a short time in the army, from Sept. 30, 1918 to Dec. 31, 1918 he was attached to the 26th Recruit Co., General Recruit Depot, Columbus, Ohio. At the time the Charlottesville Lumber Company was incorporated he was elected vice-president thereof.

Mem. S. A. R. (45,721) ; S. C. V. ; Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce, (ex-pres.) ; Kiwanis Club, (ex-pres.) ; Va. State Retail Lumber Dealers Assn. He once served as commander of the local American Legion Post and has held several high offices in the Masonic Order, and in the Y. M. C. A.

He m. at Alta Vista, Va., Sept. 9, 1922, Ruth Anderson Roark, dau. of John E. and Gabrella (Wheeler) Roark. She was b. Nov. 22, 1902 at Charlottesville, Va. They have issue of two children, b. in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows: [*FR, Mr. W. A. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1208) Barbara Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Oct. 27, 1923.

(1209) William Albie Barksdale, b. Oct. 14, 1927.

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(1201) HENRY COMPTON BARKSDALE⁷

[*Henry Samuel (6) John Henry (5) Rice Garland (4) Samuel (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of Henry Samuel and Annie Compton (Thacker) Barksdale, was b. July 26, 1898 at Carters Bridge, Albemarle Co., Va. ; residing at Trenton, N. J.

Henry Compton Barksdale received his education at the University of Virginia and served in the Students Army Training Corps there during the W. W. He is a civil engineer and has been located at Trenton since 1924 engaged in ground-water investigations in New Jersey. Mem. Am. Soc. of Civil Engineers ; Am. Geophysical Union ; Am. Philatelic Soc. Author of articles on ground-water hydrology and New Jersey ground-water resources. See Who's Who in Engineering and Directory of American Men of Science.

He m. at Catlett, Va., July 26, 1928, Estelle Starke Bennett, dau. of William Hunter and Nannie Starke (French) Bennett. She was b. Mar. 4, 1902 at Catlett, Fauquier Co., Va. They have issue of one son, b. in Mercer Co., N. J., as follows: [*FR, Mr. Henry C. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1210) Thomas Henry Barksdale, b. Nov. 7, 1932.

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SECTION XX

JONATHAN BARKSDALE³

of

ALBEMARLE COUNTY,
VIRGINIA



(56) JONATHAN BARKSDALE³

[*William (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Barksdale and his 1st wife, was b. Aug. 16, 1765; d. 1852 in Albemarle Co., Va., where he is buried.

Jonathan Barksdale was a planter and slaveholder of Albemarle County. The land records of the county contain many references to his transactions both in buying and selling lands, and show that his net landownership amounted to about 850 acres lying on the Rivanna, or Mechum's River. He wrote his will in 1846, as follows:

WILL OF JONATHAN BARKSDALE.

"In the name of God—and through the merits of a Blessed Redeemer, Amen. I, Jonathan Barksdale, of the County of Albemarle, in the State of Virginia, do make and constitute this my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore made by me, my desire is that after my decease my body be decently committed to my mother earth, and that my soul may ascend to heavenly bliss.

"I request that my executor hereafter named will in the first place proceed to sell all my personal and wasteful property as much as will

be sufficient to pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts as speedily and punctually as they can possibly.

"Second: I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Polly Goodman and Eliza G. Wilson, \$200.00 each to be paid to them out of the sales of my land, which I consider a full equivalent with the addition of what I have heretofore done for them.

"Thirdly: Having given to my two sons, William G. Barksdale and Jonathan Barksdale by my death their full proportion of my land and estate and to the last named Jonathan at least \$400.00 more than his proportionate part and he having since died, leaving no child or children, I consider that he has been fully provided for. The above named William G., I wish him to come into an equal division of this balance of my estate with my other children, the land excepted.

"Fourthly: I give to my son, Ralph Barksdale, who has not been heard from for several years past, if he should be now living, an equal proportion with the balance of my children hereafter named to be held by my executor in trust for his support and to be given as may be necessary and convenient, but in case he now exists and should have lawful heir or heirs, I request that the amount be paid over to him. As to the rest of my children, if he should not be heard from or appear in a reasonable time, I request that his part be equally divided between my four last named distributees.

"Fifthly: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ann R. Kinsolving, my son, Nathan Barksdale's (deceased) children, my son Ralph Barksdale and my daughter, Lucy Rothwell, all my land that I now possess, with the reservation of \$1,000.00 above divided, to be equally divided or sold and divided, as may prove most convenient. Ralph's part to be held as above requested and in every case as to him.

"Sixthly: I also give and bequeath to Ann R. Kinsolving, Nathan Barksdale's (deceased) children, Ralph Barksdale, Lucy Rothwell and William G. Barksdale all my negro slaves, my property of every description, bonds and claims that I may possess at my decease to be sold and equally divided among them and to be held by them and their heirs forever. My particular desire is that the slaves should be sold as much in families as would be practicable. And my old servants, viz: Simon and Malinda may be permitted to choose their masters and be sold to them on moderate terms, and Lucinda, my home woman and cook, to choose her master who will take her and provide for her comfortable during her life. But in case my above wish cannot be accomplished, my executor will provide for them out of my estate.

"Seventhly: There remains a bond given by my son, Nathan Barksdale, and myself, as security to Geo. W. Kinsolving for \$100.00

loaned about twenty years ago, which must be paid with its full interest out of the share I devised to his children.

"Eighthly and Lastly: I nominate and appoint my son-in-law, Geo. W. Kinsolving, and my son, William Barksdale, Executors of this my last will and testament.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of January, 1846.

Jonathan Barksdale L.S."

Witnesses: Wm. Graves, Wm. H. Brown and R. H. Harris. Proved Oct. 4, 1852. [*Albemarle Co., W.B. XXII, p. 243.*]

Jonathan Barksdale m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Nov. 11, 1784, date of bond [*Alb. Co., M.B. I, p. 12.*], Lucy Rogers (d. 1831), dau. of Giles Rogers and his wife, Anne Lewis, dau. of John and Katharine (Booker) Lewis. Giles Rogers was a son of John Rogers (b. 1680), and his wife, Mary Byrd, dau. of William Byrd (1) (1652-1704), of "Westover," and his wife, Mary Horsmanden. John was a son of Giles Rogers (1), emigrant from England in 1680, coming over with his wife, Rachel Eastham, and four children of whom John was the youngest being born at about the time the ship arrived in Virginia. He was a descendant of John Rogers (c.1500-1555), the Anglican Church martyr whose English version of the Bible was published at Antwerp in 1537, and who was burned to death at the stake at Smithfield for refusing to acknowledge the Church of Rome.

Jonathan and Lucy (Rogers) Barksdale had issue of eight children, b. in Albemarle Co., Va. We have been unable to secure the actual birth dates of any of them, but from such evidence as is at hand they are believed to have been about as follows:

- (1211) Anne "Nancy" Rogers Barksdale, b. c.1785-6; d. post 1846; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Oct. 2, 1805 [*FR.*], bond dated Sept. 30, 1805 [*Alb. Co., M.B. I, p. 278.*], George Washington KINSOLVING, son of James Kinsolving (1760-1829), and his wife, Elizabeth Leigh (b. 1764); grandson of Charles Kinsolving (b. 1732), killed in action at the battle of the Cowpens during the Revolution. George Washington Kinsolving was b. 1783; d. Apr. 16, 1856 in Albemarle Co., Va.; a landowner and planter of "Temple Hill," where he and his wife are buried in the old Kinsolving Family Cemetery near Mechum's River. They had issue of eight children, b. in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows: [*Kinsolving, "Texas George," 1932; FR, Dr. Arthur Barksdale Kinsolving, 1939; FR, Rev. W. L. Kinsolving, 1937-38.*]

(1) Virginia Lewis Kinsolving, b. June 30, 1807; m. William ABNEY.

(2) Volusia Barksdale Kinsolving, b. Aug. 16, 1811; d. unm.

- (3) Vienna Leigh Kinsolving, b. Feb. 14, 1814; m. 1st, FRETWELL. She m. 2nd, HANSBOROUGH.
- (4) Verona Weir Kinsolving, b. Sept. 2, 1816; d. unm.
- (5) Verbelina Rogers Kinsolving, b. Aug. 17, 1818; d. 1884, unm.
- (6) Ovid Americus Kinsolving, b. Dec. 19, 1822; d. Nov. 24, 1894 in Halifax Co., Va. The only son and progenitor of the well-known ministerial line of Kinsolving. B.A., 1842, D.D., 1883, Kenyon College; grad. Va. Seminary, 1845. Rector of several parishes including old St. John's, Halifax, Va., for many years. During the war he was imprisoned by the Federals at Ft. Delaware, his 2nd wife's father, Gen. Rogers, interviewed President Lincoln and obtained his parole. He was thrice married. He m. 1st at Alexandria, Va., Nov. 6, 1845, Julia Heiskell Krauth, dau. of Dr. Charles Philip Krauth. She was b. c.1823 at Gettysburg, Pa.; d. 1857-8 at Middleburg, Va. Issue of three sons, b. in Bedford Co., Va., as follows:
 - (6-a) Charles James Kinsolving, b. 1846; d. 1920 at Washington, D. C. A merchant of Baltimore and Washington; m. 1867, Rachel Claggett (1845-1926). Issue:
 - (6-aa) Julia Heiskell Kinsolving, b. 1872; d. 1923.
 - (6-ab) Charles James Kinsolving, b. 1874; m. Edith Lewis, of Long Island, N. Y. Issue:
 - (6-aba) Charles James Kinsolving, b. Jan. 14, 1904. Rector, Church of the Holy Faith, Santa Fe, N. M.; m. Mary Virginia Robinson (b. 1911). Have issue of two sons.
 - (6-ac) Adeline Claggett Kinsolving, b. 1876; d. inf.
 - (6-ad) Rachel Busey Kinsolving, b. 1878.
 - (6-ae) Thomas Claggett Kinsolving, b. 1879; d. 1882.
 - (6-af) William Kinsolving, b. 1880; d. 1881.
 - (6-ag) Lucie Lee Kinsolving, b. 1882; m. 1900, Joseph Beall WILL, of Warrenton, Va. Have issue.
 - (6-b) George Herbert Kinsolving, b. Apr. 28, 1849; d. Oct. 22, 1928 at Austin, Tex. Ed. Univ. of Va.; grad. Theol. Seminary of Va., 1874. A most interesting and full biography of his life has been published by his half-bro., Dr. A. B. Kinsolving, entitled "Texas George." Rector of St. Mark's, Baltimore, 1875-79; St. John's, Cincinnati, 1879-81; Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, 1881-92; Bishop of Texas, 1892 until his death. He m. 1879, Grace Jaggar (1849-1925), a sister of Thomas Augustus Jaggar, Bishop of Ohio. Issue of an only son, b. at Phila., Pa., as follows:
 - (6-ba) Walter Ovid Kinsolving, b. July 15, 1887; M.A., Univ. of Texas; B.D. Rector of Calvary Church, Summit, N. J.; m. Apr. 8, 1915, Alma Chapin O'Grady (b. Oct. 23, 1892), dau. of Capt. O'Grady, of the British Army. Issue of one son:
 - (6-baa) Herbert Pitt Kinsolving, b. 1932.
 - (6-c) William Leigh Kinsolving, b. 1852; d. 1874, unm.
- Ovid Americus Kinsolving m. 2nd at Middleburg, Va., Aug. 9, 1859, Lucy Lee Rogers (d. 1862), dau. of Gen. Asa and Ellen Lee (Orr) Rogers, of Loudoun Co., Va. Issue of two sons, b. at Middleburg, Va., as follows:
 - (6-d) Arthur Barksdale Kinsolving, b. Feb. 20, 1861. Attended Univ. of Va., 1882-83; grad. Theol. Seminary of Va., 1886; D.D. Washington and Lee, 1905; mem. Delta Kappa Epsilon Frat.; author of "The Story of A Southern School," 1922; and "Texas George," 1932. Rector of Christ Church, N. Y. City, for 16 years; of St.

Paul's, Baltimore, since 1906; res. 24 W. Saratoga St., that city. He m. at Richmond, Va., Feb. 5, 1896, Sally Archer Bruce (b. 1876), dau. of Thomas Seddon and Mary (Anderson) Bruce. Issue of seven children, as follows:

- (6-da) Mary Bruce Kinsolving, b. Dec. 5, 1896; m. Macgill JAMES (b. 1897). Res. Baltimore, Md., and have issue of three sons.
 - (6-db) Arthur Lee Kinsolving, b. Aug. 24, 1899; B.A., Univ. of Va., 1920; Rhodes Scholar, Oxford, 1920-23; M.A., 1925; D.D., 1931. Rector, Trinity Church, Boston, Mass.; m. Sept. 4, 1937, Mary Kemp Blagden.
 - (6-dc) Eleanor Rogers Kinsolving, b. May 7, 1902; m. Beverly OBER, of Baltimore, Md.
 - (6-dd) Anne Seddon Kinsolving, b. Mar. 25, 1906; m. 1931, John Nicholas BROWN, of the well-known Rhode Island family which founded Brown University. He was b. Feb. 1, 1900; res. at 357 Benefit St., Providence, R. I. Issue of two sons, as follows:
 - (6-dda) Nicholas Brown, b. July 1, 1932.
 - (6-ddb) John Carter Brown, b. Oct. 8, 1934.
 - (6-de) Herbert Leigh Kinsolving, b. May 6, 1907; B.Sc., Yale, 1928; M.A., Harvard, 1934. Instructor, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. Unm.
 - (6-df) Sally Archer Kinsolving, b. Aug. 8, 1912. Unm.
 - (6-dg) Lucinda Lee Kinsolving, b. Nov. 4, 1916; m. Nov. 6, 1937, Egbert LEIGH, III, of Richmond, Va.
 - (6-e) Lucien Lee Kinsolving, b. 1862; d. 1929. Ed. Univ. of Va.; S.T.D., LL.D., Univ. of Pa.; Bishop of Southern Brazil. He m. at Mt. Holly, N. J., Jan., 1891, Alice Brown (b. 1866). They had issue of three children:
 - (6-ea) Charles McIlvain Kinsolving, b. Jan. 19, 1892. A journalist of New York City; m. Nathalie Hogg (b. 1889), of Pittsburgh, Pa. Have issue of two sons.
 - (6-eb) Arthur Barksdale Kinsolving, b. Sept. 13, 1894. Ed. Univ. of Va.; Theol. Seminary of Va.; D.D., Univ. of N. Y. Dean, Cathedral of The Incarnation, Garden City, L. I., N. Y. He m. Edith Lester (b. 1898). Have issue of three sons.
 - (6-ec) Lucie Lee Kinsolving, b. Jan. 11, 1900. Unm.
- Ovid Americus Kinsolving m. 3rd at Washington, D. C., 1870, the widow, Roberta Elizabeth (Cary) Corbin, relict of Richard Corbin, of Moss Neck, Va., dau. of Dr. Robert C. J. and Frances Crow (Matthews) Cary. She was b. 1836 at Tiffin, Ohio; d. Sept. 15, 1919 at Baltimore, Md.; buried at Halifax, Va. Issue of two children, b. in Halifax Co., Va., as follows:
- (6-f) Roberta Cary Kinsolving, b. 1874; d. 1882.
 - (6-g) Wythe Leigh Kinsolving, b. Nov. 14, 1878; M.A., Univ. of Va., 1902; B.D., Theol. Seminary of Va., 1905. Has served in the dioceses of Va., Md., Mo., Tenn., and N. Y. Y. M. C. A. Sec. in France during W. W.; Chaplain, Va. Soc. of N.Y.C.; of Jumel House Chapter, U.D.C.; res. New York City. He m. at Richmond, Va., 1906, Annie Laurie Pitt (1886-1932), dau. of Rev. Robert H. Pitt, D.D., LL.D., and his wife, Anne Clare Robertson. There were no children.

(7) Venturia Anne Kinsolving, b. Apr. 16, 1825; m. CLARKE.

(8) Vermelia Kinsolving, b. Jan. 2, 1829; d. 1892, unm.

(1212) Ralph Barksdale, b. c.1787; d. post 1854. Though his whereabouts was unknown in 1846 [*will, supra.*] the exrs. account of the estate of his father dated Feb. 17, 1854 shows him as participating therein.

(1213) Nathan Barksdale, b. c.1790; d. ante Jan. 16, 1846; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Feb. 2, 1813, date of bond [*Alb. Co., M.R. 1806-68.*], his cousin, Elizabeth Rogers, dau. of Parmenas Rogers. [*Giles (3) John (2) Giles Rogers (1); v. supra.*] He may have m. 2nd, July 8, 1823, date of bond in the M.R. of one Nathan Barksdale and Mary Clarkson. We are unable to connect this marriage with another Nathan Barksdale of that time, though this is possible. By deed dated in 1815 the exrs. of Giles Rogers, dec'd., conveyed to Nathan Barksdale 285 a. on Piney Run. [*Alb. Co., D.B. XX, p. 513.*] His wife Elizabeth is not mentioned in this deed which may indicate that she was then dead. The exrs. account of his father's estate indicates that Nathan had issue of eleven children in all, three of whom were then (1854) minors. As we have been unable to secure sufficient data on his descendants to warrant carrying him forward as the head of a separate family, such abridged data as we do have are entered here. Among his eleven children, were the following four:

(1214) Ralph Barksdale, b. 1814; said to have had three half-bros., "Geo., Cron, and Ike"; m. *née* McGill, of N. C.; removed to Bradley Co., Tenn., where they had several children, among whom was:

(1215) Joseph Napoleon Barksdale, b. July 15, 1841; m. in Tenn., Susan Jane Putnam; moved across the state line and settled in Murray Co., Ga., where among their issue was:

(1216) John William Barksdale, b. Jan. 2, 1875; m. in Murray Co., Ga., Willie Cohutta Logan; removed to Texas in 1900. Issue: [*FR, Mrs. Gladys B. Yoakum, 1937.*]

(1217) Gladys Authulia Barksdale, b. Nov. 27, 1905; res. Denton, Tex.; m. YOAKUM.

(1218) Rufus Logan Barksdale, b. June 28, 1907.

(1219) John D. Barksdale, b. Aug. 28, 1909.

(1220) Ima Sue Barksdale, b. May 26, 1912.

(1221) Ethel Barksdale, b. Oct. 20, 1914.

(1222) Ralph Barksdale, b. Sept. 9, 1917.

(1223) Allen Barksdale, b. Dec., 1921.

(1224) Lucy Barksdale.

(1225) Mary Barksdale.

(1226) George Barksdale.

(1227) Lucy Barksdale, b. c.1793; d. post 1854; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Jan. 17, 1815, date of bond [*Alb. Co., M.R. 1806-68.*], Richard ROTHWELL.

- (1228) Polly Barksdale, b. c.1795; d. post 1846; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Jan. 9, 1816, date of bond [*Ibid.*], Charles GOODMAN.
- (1229) Eliza G. Barksdale, b. c.1797; d. post 1846; m. WILSON.
- (1230) William Giles Barksdale, b. c.1800; d. post 1854; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Sept. 4, 1821, date of bond [*Ibid.*], Elmira Wood, dau. of John Wood.
- (1231) Jonathan Barksdale, b. c.1803; d.s.p. ante 1846; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Jan. 5, 1827, date of bond [*Ibid.*], Mary Applebury.

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SECTION XXI

NELSON BARKSDALE³

of

ALBEMARLE COUNTY,
VIRGINIA



(58) NELSON BARKSDALE³

[*William (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Barksdale and his 2nd wife, Anne (?), was b. May 14, 1781; d. 1861 in Albemarle Co., Va., where he is buried.

Nelson Barksdale was one of the influential and wealthy men of Albemarle County of his day. In speaking of his father's family the Rev. Edgar Woods, in his history of the county, tells us that, "Nelson was the most active and thrifty of the family. For many years he farmed the Sherifalty of the County, and was Proctor of the University while it was yet Central College."

The land records of Albemarle are very full with reference to his transactions, and show that he was an extensive landowner. Deeds of trust recorded indicate that he also acted as a sort of banker among his kin and others, by loaning money on land and slaves. He was associated with Thomas Jefferson and others, in the foundation of the University of Virginia. Central College was originally formed in 1803 as Albemarle Academy, and in 1818-19 the university was formed. By deed dated July 27, 1818, Nelson Barksdale, Proctor of

Central College, conveyed to the president and directors of the Literary Fund, pursuant to an Act of the Assembly, all the land and other property which had been subscribed to Central College for the benefit of the University of Virginia, now proposed to be established. [*Albemarle Co., D.B. XXI, p. 238.*]

Nelson Barksdale's will is dated in January 1861 and is quite a lengthy document. He appointed his only surviving son, John T. Barksdale, as his sole executor, directing that he be allowed to qualify without giving security. The will was admitted to probate Feb. 5, 1861. Sometime later the son died unmarried and therefore in this line there are no descendants of the name Barksdale, however, there are doubtless many in collateral lines.

He m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Feb. 8, 1804, date of bond [*Alb. Co., M.B. I, p. 251.*], Jane Lewis, dau. of Jesse P. and Nancy (Clarkson) Lewis. She was b. 1787; d. 1856 in Albemarle Co., Va. They had issue of ten children, b. in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows: [*Albemarle Co., W.B. XXVI, p. 163; Lewis, "The Lewis Family in America," 1893.*]

(1232) Mary Jane Barksdale, b. 1804; m. James Francis FRY. "In this provision I include the children of my late grandson, Thomas Fry; they are to take share to which their father would be entitled, were he living at my death. But I leave said share to my son-in-law, James F. Fry, to be managed by him * * *." [*Will.*] There were at least two children, as follows:

(1) Thomas Fry, d. ante 1861; m. and had issue.

(2) Mildred Jane Fry, b. Nov. 29, 1825; m. James Samuel BARKSDALE, No. 1172, q.v.

(1233) Nancy Lewis Barksdale, b. 1806; d. young.

(1234) Sarah Taliaferro Barksdale, b. 1808; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Sept. 11, 1826, date of bond [*Albemarle Co., M.R. 1806-68.*], Col. John I. Bowcock.

(1235) Sophia Lewis Barksdale, b. 1810. The Albemarle M.R. records a marriage of one James *Fray* and S. L. Barksdale, June 26, 1837, which we are unable to connect with any other Barksdale daughter. This name may be intended for *Fry*, perhaps a relative of James Francis Fry, *supra*.

(1236) John Taliaferro Barksdale, b. 1813; d. post 1861, unm.

(1237) Eliza Barksdale, b. 1815; m. 1st Albert TERRELL. She m. 2nd, as his 2nd wife, Robert D. DURRETT. In his will Nelson Barksdale appointed his son-in-law, Col. John I. Bowcock, trustee of his

daughter Eliza's portion of the estate for "the comfortable support and maintenance of my said daughter and her family during her life * * *. In settling a portion of my estate upon the trustee for the benefit of my daughter, Eliza, and her children, I am not influenced by any unkind feeling towards Mr. Durrett, far from it ; but looking to the fact that he has children by a former marriage and in view of the contingencies and misfortunes to which even the wisest and best of us are subjected, it seemed to me to be the dictate of providence and affection to endeavor, as far as possible to place the interests of my daughter and her children upon a safe and sane foundation." From this it seems that Eliza had children by Albert Terrell, and perhaps none by Durrett.

- (1238) Caroline Barksdale, b. 1819 ; m. T. J. EDDINS.
- (1239) Jesse Lewis Barksdale, b. 1824 ; d. 1825. }
- (1240) Maria Barksdale, b. 1824 ; d. 1826. } Twins.
- (1241) Margaret Barksdale, b. 1827 ; m. Dr. H. O. AUSTIN.

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SECTION XXII

HUDSON BARKSDALE³

of

TODD COUNTY, KENTUCKY



(60) HUDSON BARKSDALE³

[*William (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Barksdale and his 2nd wife, Anne (?), was b. Nov. 10, 1786 in Albemarle Co., Va.; probably the same Hudson who d. post 1834 in Todd Co., Ky., and is buried in the old graveyard near Trenton, Ky.

Hudson Barksdale, of Albemarle Co., Va., by his father's will dated June 11, 1796, had a bequest of personal property and 220 acres of land, "after he comes to the age of twenty-one years * * * a part I bought of John Scott and a part of Phillip Buckner * * *." The county records contain the following references to him:

Dec. 2, 1797, date of deed, Johnny Scott and wife, of Orange Co., to Hudson Barksdale and John Hickerson Barksdale, of Albemarle Co., 400 a. bounded by the lands of William Barksdale, dec'd., et al. [*Alb. Co., D.B. XII, p. 379.*] N.B. Though William had purchased this tract it was never recorded by deed until after his death when Scott deeded it to the legatees under William's will.

July 1, 1808, date of deed of trust to secure debts, by Hudson Barksdale to Nelson Barksdale, 222 a. adj. John H. Barksdale, &c. [*Ibid., XVII, p. 245.*] This was the tract Hudson inherited by his father's will. And in 1812, Hudson Barksdale and Charles Overstreet

and Elizabeth his wife (formerly Elizabeth Barksdale), joined in a deed to Nelson Barksdale, "a tract of land bought of John H. Barksdale, left to him by his father's will, containing 220 odd acres," the consideration was \$1.00. [*Ibid.*, XVIII, p. 63.] N.B. This was acknowledged in court by Hudson C. Barksdale and Charles Overstreet, but not by Elizabeth. The entire tract of some 440 a. inherited by Hudson and John H. was acquired by their brother, Nelson Barksdale, and as Scott deeded it to them jointly this was evidently to clear Nelson's title.

Sept. 10, 1812, deed, Hudson Barksdale to John H. Barksdale, 100 a. adj. Nelson and Hudson Barksdale and Horsley Goodman, con. \$600.00. [*Ibid.*, p. 354.]

Mar. 3, 1814, date of deed of trust to secure debts, by Hudson C. Barksdale to Thomas Wood, Trustee, 86 a. whereon the said Hudson Barksdale now lives, bounded by Nelson and John Barksdale and D. Lewis. [*Ibid.*, XIX, p. 148.]

Jan. 24, 1816, date of deed, Hudson Barksdale to Nelson Barksdale, conveys 96 a. adj. Geo. Clark, Ira Pettit, Nelson Barksdale, et al., con. of \$1,000.00. [*Ibid.*, XX, p. 168.]

The Albemarle County Marriage Register for 1806-1868, shows:

Hudson Barksdale and Sally Wood, April 5, 1813.

Hudson C. Barksdale and Lucinda Head, Sept. 4, 1813.

The foregoing are all the documentary records in Albemarle County pertaining to Hudson Barksdale, all indices have been searched from the beginning of the county in 1744 up to and including the year 1850. From this it would appear that the 96 acres which Hudson sold his brother in 1816 was all the land he then owned in Albemarle, and that he broke up his home in that county shortly thereafter, going elsewhere to live.

The two marriage bonds only five months apart, one recorded as Hudson Barksdale and the other as Hudson C. Barksdale, seems to indicate that there must have been two men with the given name of Hudson in the county in 1813. However, the land records refer to this son of William Barksdale (2), sometimes as Hudson Barksdale and again as Hudson C. Barksdale, the same individual.

We have no record of any middle name unless this is the same man who went to Todd Co., Ky., some of whose descendants state the full name was Hudson Ovil Barksdale, in which case the initial C may be intended for an O. Still other descendants in this line state that they have never heard of any other name besides Hudson. It is, of course, quite possible that the two marriages in 1813 pertain to the

same Hudson Barksdale. If so, the first wife Sally Wood perhaps died right after the marriage, and he was married again in September to Lucinda Head.

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Hudson Ovil Barksdale migrated from Surry Co., N. C. to Todd Co., Ky., sometime in the early 1830's. Among some of the families of his descendants is the tradition that his wife, with their nine children, made the journey to Kentucky alone by ox-cart, and that she was joined the following spring by Hudson Ovil who had remained in North Carolina for about a year teaching school.

By this time there were other Barksdales settled in this section of Kentucky and Tennessee, among whom was Daniel Barksdale, No. 840, q.v. It will be noted that Daniel had a brother named William O. Barksdale, and the recurrence of this initial, together with the fact that they settled in the same neighborhood in the West, might be considered indicative that Hudson Ovil was also a brother of Daniel and a son of Captain Dudley Barksdale whose complete issue is unknown. However, in rebuttal, the old family burying-ground where Daniel and his wife, Polly, are buried is not the same one as that in which Hudson Ovil and his family were buried, though these two burying-grounds are very close together. Furthermore, the records of Trigg, Christian, Todd and Logan Counties, Ky., and Montgomery Co., Tenn., contain no references whatever to Hudson Ovil Barksdale. He is said to have died a short time after settling in Todd County near the present town of Trenton, only a little N.W. of the site where Daniel is buried. There are many references in the county records to Daniel and other Barksdales believed to have been his children and they seem to have made their homes mostly in Tennessee. There are also references to the descendants of Hudson Ovil Barksdale, but there is nothing at all in the records which indicates that the two branches were closely related. There were also Barksdales from other branches in this same section, and the reconstruction of the early history of each separate family is impossible in the absence of any family records to go by.

In the old burying-ground where Hudson Ovil and his family are buried there are now only two gravestones. All that is decipherable on one is, "Luci . . . Barksdale" The passing of the years has completely obliterated the balance of the inscription. The other stone is to William Ovil Barksdale. In Perrin's History of Christian and Todd Counties, Hudson O. Barksdale is mentioned as an Old Vir-

ginian and as the father of W. O. Barksdale. The following excerpts from correspondence with descendants of Hudson Barksdale, of Todd Co., Ky., are set forth:

"Capt. Geo. M. Barksdale was a son of Hudson Barksdale, who lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle Co., Va. I think Hudson moved to Todd Co., Ky., late in life and died there. This is all I know about him." [*Dr. George S. Barksdale, Fern Bank, Ala.*]

"My grandfather was William O. Barksdale * * * my great-grandfather was Hudson Ovil Barksdale, of Virginia." [*Mrs. Nora Barksdale Wakefield, Pembroke, Ky.*]

"I have visited the old Barksdale home place and burying plot * * *. Since we know positively Hudson is buried there—his body being the first placed there—we feel that the stone we found belongs to his wife Lucinda. My mother told me that when her second child, Louise Elvira, was born, Aunt Lucy was there and asked that the child be named for her mother. She did not love the name Lucinda so changed it to Louise. * * * All this makes me feel certain our great-grandmother was Lucinda Head Barksdale." [*Mrs. Anna Barksdale Maben, Hopkinsville, Ky.*]

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From all of the foregoing it appears almost certain that Hudson Ovil Barksdale was the same individual as Hudson C. Barksdale who m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Sept. 4, 1813, Lucinda Head. Furthermore, the Albemarle land records indicate that Hudson C. and Hudson Barksdale (3), son of William (2), were one and the same individual. It will be noted that John Hickerson Barksdale (3) had a son named Hudson, but he was not born until about 1817. However, we should not lose sight of the fact that Hickerson Barksdale (2), as well as a few Barksdales of generation (3), had sons unaccounted for, and it is still possible that there were actually *two* Hudson Barksdales in Albemarle who were contemporaries.

We are proceeding on the assumption that Hudson Ovil Barksdale was Hudson (3), son of William (2), and hereinafter his descendants are so shown in their paternal lines of ancestors, until possible future researches should prove otherwise. If this is correct, the life of Hudson Barksdale may be briefly summarized. He grew up in Albemarle County, was educated there, and was twice married. Leaving that county in 1816 he went to Surry Co., N. C., though as his son, William Ovil, was born in Virginia in 1818, he did not go direct to North Carolina. By profession he was a lawyer and school teacher, being engaged away from home in the latter pursuit when his wife,

Lucinda with their children, joined in a migration to Kentucky about 1831 or '32. He joined his family in Kentucky a short time after their arrival, and took up land in Todd County near the town of Trenton. Shortly after establishing his new home in Kentucky, Hudson Barksdale died, a comparatively young man, and was buried on his plantation.

Hudson and Lucinda (Head) Barksdale had issue of nine children. Actual dates of birth are available on only three, one of whom was Wilton Calloway Barksdale whose wife, Arimenta Martin, owned a Family Album containing much family history. Mrs. Maben, of Hopkinsville, has located this old album and from it we find the pictures and names of Wilton Calloway's brothers and sisters, it being recorded therein that two of the brothers went to Mississippi. They were as follows, though this may not be the exact order of birth:

- (1242) George Marshall Barksdale, b. June 26, 1814. Of whom hereafter.
- (1243) Sarah Barksdale, b. 1816; m. Frank E. HARDWICK.
- (1244) William Ovil Barksdale, b. Apr. 18, 1818. Of whom hereafter.
- (1245) Ira Barksdale.
- (1246) Jane Barksdale.
- (1247) Henry Clay Barksdale.
- (1248) Wilton Calloway Barksdale, b. Jan. 30, 1826. Of whom hereafter.
- (1249) Lucy Barksdale.
- (1250) Peter Calhoun Barksdale.

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(1242) GEORGE MARSHALL BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Hudson (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of Hudson and Lucinda (Head) Barksdale, was b. June 26, 1814 in Albemarle Co., Va.; d. May 26, 1886 near Columbus, Lowndes Co., Miss., where he is buried in Bursheba Cemetery.

George Marshall Barksdale settled in Lowndes County in 1832. His father's family had just arrived in Kentucky from Virginia at about this time and George Marshall evidently did not remain in Kentucky for any time over a month or so, but went on to Mississippi. He became one of the substantial planters and prominent men of this

section, building up quite an estate in land and slaves. He was known throughout this section of Mississippi as Captain George Barksdale, though there is no record of him ever having any military service.

He m. at Columbus, Miss., c.1839, Polly Halbert, dau. of William Halbert. She was b. Mar. 10, 1822; d. Nov. 28, 1912 at Columbus, Miss.; buried in Bursheba Cemetery. "They had nine children. They are all dead. He has several grandsons living including: Jim Barksdale, Ben Barksdale [*d.* 1938], Clay Barksdale and Pat McKellar, all of Columbus, Miss." [*FR, Dr. G. S. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1251) Fannie Barksdale.

(1252) William Barksdale.

(1253) John Barksdale.

(1254) Fred Barksdale.

(1255) James Ira Barksdale, b. Nov. 11, 1848. Of whom hereafter.

(1256) Molly Barksdale.

(1257) Clay Barksdale.

(1258) Peter Barksdale.

(1259) Kate Barksdale.

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(1244) WILLIAM OVIL BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Hudson (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of Hudson and Lucinda (Head) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 18, 1818 in Virginia; d. Nov. 25, 1871 in Todd Co., Ky., where he is buried in the old Barksdale Family Graveyard near Trenton, Ky.

William Ovill Barksdale was a planter. He inherited the old plantation home place settled by his father near Trenton and he made his home there during his entire life.

He m. at Clarksville, Tenn., Sept. 7, 1852, date of bond [*Montgomery Co., M.B.I., II.*], Josephine Talley, dau. of William Talley. She was b. 1839 in Todd Co., Ky.; d. 1884 at Guthrie, Ky.; buried at the old home near Trenton. They had issue of three children, b. in Todd Co., Ky., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. M. B. Wakefield, 1938-39.*]

(1260) Mildred Frances Barksdale, b. Dec. 25, 1855; d. 1915, unm.

(1261) Anna Sarah Barksdale, b. May 10, 1859; d. 1929; m. in Todd Co., Ky., 1875 [*Todd Co., M.B.I.*], William Penn WOODSON. They

lived at the old Barksdale home. Her brother (W.H.B.) deeded to her on Feb. 21, 1894, his share of the home place left by their father. [*Todd Co., D.B. XX, p. 23.*] A surviving dau. is: Mrs. W. B. SPEARS, of Winchester, Ky.

(1262) William Hudson Barksdale, b. Aug. 22, 1861. Of whom hereafter.

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(1248) WILTON CALLOWAY BARKSDALE⁴

[*Hudson (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of Hudson and Lucinda (Head) Barksdale, was b. Jan. 30, 1826 in Surry Co., N. C.; d. May 17, 1884 at Clarksville, Tenn., where he is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Wilton Calloway Barksdale spent his boyhood years in Todd Co., Ky. After a brief schooling he went to Clarksville, Tenn., and at an early age entered business there as a building contractor. Many of the finest buildings standing in Clarksville today are monuments to his work. About 1878 he purchased the *Tobacco Leaf Chronicle*, a daily paper of Clarksville, and assisted by his sons he introduced modern journalism into Tennessee. He was active in the political and civic affairs of his community. A deacon of the First Baptist Church of Clarksville.

He m. at Clarksville, Tenn., Sept. 7, 1852, date of bond [*Montgomery Co., M.B.I., II.*], Arimenta Martin, dau. of Bailey and Arimenta (Watts) Martin. She was b. 1832 in Todd Co., Ky.; d. 1907 at Clarksville, Tenn.; buried in Greenwood Cemetery. This was a double wedding with that of his elder brother, William Ovil. They had issue of three children, b. in Montgomery Co., Tenn., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Wm. W. Barksdale, 1939; Mrs. H. E. Maben, 1938-39.*]

(1263) Bailey Martin Barksdale, b. 1853; d. 1927; m. in Montgomery Co., Tenn., 1877 [*M.B.I., II.*], Clara Hamlett. Issue of nine children, five of whom died in infancy. Among those surviving is a dau., Mrs. Graham RENFRO, of Tulsa, Okla., and a son:

(1264) James Barksdale, of New York State.

(1265) Ira Walter Barksdale, b. July 3, 1855. Of whom hereafter.

(1266) William Wallace Barksdale, b. June 27, 1857; d. Mar. 8, 1922; buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Clarksville, Tenn. Editor of the *Tobacco Leaf Chronicle*, having succeeded his father in ownership. He m. at Evansville, Ind., Wilhelmina Sickenberger. They had issue of an only son, as follows:

- (1267) William Wallace Barksdale, b. Jan. 26, 1912; grad. Yale, 1934; Capt., Troop K, 109th Cavalry, Tenn. Nat. Guard; mem. faculty Culver Military Academy; publisher *The Daily Star*, of Clarksville, Tenn.; res. 1126 Madison St., that city. He m. at Hartford, Conn., Aug. 28, 1934, Sarah White Rusher, dau. of John Dunbar and Clara (White) Rusher. She was b. Oct., 1912 at Hartford, Conn. Issue of two children, as follows:

(1267-a) Sarah Rusher Barksdale, b. Nov. 30, 1935.

(1267-b) Katharina Gayler Barksdale, b. Dec. 27, 1938.

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(1255) DR. JAMES IRA BARKSDALE ⁵

[*George Marshall (4) Hudson (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of George Marshall and Polly (Halbert) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 11, 1848 in Lowndes Co., Miss.; d. Aug. 13, 1906 at Fern Bank, Ala., where he is buried in Ebonezer Cemetery.

James Ira Barksdale was a physician. He took his M.D. degree at the University of Nashville (Tenn.), and began practice at Fern Bank and vicinity in 1872. He m. at Fayette, Ala., Dec. 24, 1872, Cordelia Nall, dau. of Dr. Silas and Emily (Richards) Nall. She was b. Aug. 22, 1858 at Fayette, Ala.; d. June 9, 1928 at Columbus, Miss.; buried beside her husband in Ebonezer Cemetery. They had issue of nine children, as follows: [*FR, Dr. Geo. S. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1268) George Silas Barksdale, b. Sept. 26, 1873. Of whom hereafter.

(1269) John Calhoun Barksdale, b. c.1875; d. 1934, unm.

(1270) Emma Mae Barksdale, b. c.1878; d. 1938; m. W. B. JORDON.

(1271) Ira Gordon Barksdale, b. c.1880.

(1272) Cora Mariah Barksdale, b. c.1883; m. H. M. BREWER.

(1273) Birdie Etta Barksdale, b. c.1885; m. W. L. REED.

(1274) Jessie Barksdale, b. c.1888; m. Emrich BEASLEY.

(1275) Bessie Barksdale, b. c.1891; m. Ervin BREWER.

(1276) Vance Barksdale, b. c.1895; m. Robert BUNN.

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(1262) WILLIAM HUDSON BARKSDALE ⁵

[*William Ovil (4) Hudson (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Ovil and Josephine (Talley) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 22, 1861 in Todd Co., Ky.; d. Nov. 20, 1927 at Fairview, Christian Co., Ky.; buried in Rosedale Cemetery, Pembroke, Ky.

William Hudson Barksdale was a farmer. He operated the old home plantation near Trenton for a time and in 1894 he deeded his share therein to his sister, Anna Sarah Woodson. He then bought a farm in Christian County near the town of Fairview where he made his home for the remainder of his life. He was known as a man of high character and an asset to the community in which he lived.

He was twice married. He m. 1st at Guthrie, Ky., May 15, 1883, Frances Taylor, dau. of James W. and Mary (Moore) Taylor. She was b. 1859 in Todd Co., Ky.; d. 1885 at Guthrie, Ky.; buried in the Taylor Family Graveyard. They had issue of one son, b. in Todd Co., Ky., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. M. B. Wakefield, 1938-39.*]

(1277) Harry Taylor Barksdale, b. Feb. 17, 1884; a railroad employee; res. at Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. in Robertson Co., Tenn., 1903, Nancy Lannom, dau. of William and Fannie (Luster) Lannom. She was b. Dec. 25, 1890; d. June 18, 1918 at Nashville, Tenn. Issue of three children, b. at Guthrie, Ky., as follows:

(1278) Frances Louise Barksdale, b. Nov. 26, 1905; m. John YOUNG.

(1279) Harry Lannom Barksdale, b. 1907; d. infancy.

(1280) Charles Luster Barksdale, b. Sept. 13, 1908.

William Hudson Barksdale m. 2nd at Hopkinsville, Ky., Mar. 1, 1893, Nancy Ornay Quisenberry, dau. of Henry Sanford and Louise (Carroll) Quisenberry. She was b. Sept. 20, 1870 at Fairview, Ky.; res. at Pembroke, Ky. They had issue of six children, as follows:

(1281) Madge Barksdale, b. Aug. 6, 1894; d. infancy.

(1282) Nora Louise Barksdale, b. Oct. 14, 1895. A contributor of valuable data for this record. She m. at Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 29, 1917, Mathew Bailey WAKEFIELD, son of Dr. James H. and Mary (Burrus) Wakefield. He was b. Sept. 26, 1880 at Trenton, Ky.; res. at Pembroke, Ky. They have issue of three children, b. in Christian Co., Ky., as follows:

(1) Ruth Barksdale Wakefield, b. Apr. 7, 1918.

(2) Mathew Bailey Wakefield, b. Sept. 6, 1923; d. Jan. 12, 1938.

(3) Frank Hudson Wakefield, b. May 4, 1932.

(1283) William Edwin Barksdale, b. Dec. 2, 1899; B.A., Univ. of Calif.; an electrician with Spreckels Sugar Co., Spreckels, Calif. Unm.

(1284) Charles Anther Barksdale, b. Mar. 21, 1901; engaged in road construction work in California for a number of years; now (1939) in South America in similar work. He m. Sept., 1927, Berniece Cargyle. Issue of one dau., as follows:

(1285) Vivian Muril Barksdale, b. Apr. 18, 1931.

(1286) Carolyn Frances Barksdale, b. June 8, 19—. A teacher. Unm.

(1287) Wallace Richard Barksdale, b. Apr. 23, 1907; an electrician with Spreckels Sugar Co., Spreckels, Calif.; m. Aug. 15, 1933, Emlie Mae Williams. They have no children.

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(1265) IRA WALTER BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Wilton Calloway (4) Hudson (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of Wilton Calloway and Arimenta (Martin) Barksdale, was b. July 3, 1855; d. Apr. 1, 1904 at Clarksville, Tenn., where he is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Ira Walter Barksdale made his home at Clarksville during his entire life. He was a newspaperman, associated with his father and brothers in publishing the *Tobacco Leaf Chronicle*, and was editor thereof 1884-90. Owing to ill health he had retired from active business for about ten years before his death.

He m. at Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 10, 1882, Mildred Price, dau. of Daniel and Lavinia Sharp (Hoy) Price. She was b. Aug. 26, 1866 in Logan Co., Ky.; res. R.F.D. No. 3, Clarksville, Tenn. They had issue of five children, b. at Clarksville, Tenn., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. H. E. Maben, 1938-39.*]

(1288) Olivia Jane Barksdale, b. Dec. 1, 1883; d. Dec. 14, 1938 at Reading, Pa.; buried at Delaware, Ohio; m. at Seattle, Wash., July 4, 1913, Eagle FRESHWATER. A newspaperman, with the *Reading (Pa.) Times*. Issue of four children, as follows:

- (1) Frank Eagle Freshwater, b. June 17, 1914.
- (2) Donald Barksdale Freshwater, b. Nov. 11, 1917.
- (3) Philip Freshwater, b. 1921.
- (4) Kennith Freshwater, b. May 6, 1924.

(1289) Louise Elvira Barksdale, b. Aug. 18, 1886; m. at Olympia, Wash., June 24, 1908, Leopold SCHMIDT, of Seattle, Wash. Issue:

- (1) Louise Willemena Schmidt, b. July 27, 1909.
- (2) Mildred Schmidt, b. Oct., 1912.

(1290) Anna Fidelio Barksdale, b. Nov. 2, 1888. Mem. D.A.R., (263,867). We are indebted to her for valuable assistance in gathering information on this entire line. She m. at Clarksville, Tenn., Sept. 5, 1904, Hubert Elner MABEN, son of Monroe and Mollie (Wadkins) Maben. He was b. Sept. 5, 1883 in Logan Co., Ky.; res. Hopkinsville, Ky. An employee of the Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co.; mem. Chapter 21, Telephone Pioneers of America. They have issue of five children, the first two of whom were b. at Clarksville, Tenn., others at Hopkinsville, Ky., as follows:

- (1) Louise Sharp Maben, b. June 17, 1905.
- (2) Hubert Elner Maben, b. Oct. 6, 1906.
- (3) Lavinia Hoy Maben, b. May 20, 1919.
- (4) Marie Ann Maben, b. June 1, 1921.
- (5) Dorothy Fidelio Maben, b. Feb. 9, 1924.

(1291) Eva Mildred Barksdale, b. July 4, 1893; m. 1st at Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 18, 1913, James HALLAM. Issue:

- (1) James Hallam, b. Oct. 24, 1914.
- (2) Barbara Ross Hallam, b. May 22, 1918.
- (3) Elizabeth Hallam, b. Aug. 31, 1919.

She m. 2nd, R. E. MERRIWEATHER. Res. R.F.D. No. 3, Clarksville, Tenn.

(1292) Daniel Price Barksdale, b. Aug. 17, 1895. Of whom hereafter.

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(1268) DR. GEORGE SILAS BARKSDALE⁶

[*James Ira (5) George Marshall (4) Hudson (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of James Ira and Cordelia (Nall) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 26, 1873 at Fern Bank, Ala., where he is residing.

George Silas Barksdale took his M.D. at the Memphis Hospital Medical College in 1899 and began practice at Fern Bank and vicinity. Mem. Ala. Med. Assn.; president Lamar County Med. Soc.; local surgeon for Southern Ry. He has served as the county health officer. Also owns and operates a drug store at Fern Bank.

He m. at Columbus, Miss., Dec. 19, 1900, Jennie Loftis, dau. of Jelks J. and Margaret (Colvin) Loftis. She was b. Feb. 2, 1878 at Vernon, Ala. They have issue of three children, b. at Fern Bank, Ala., as follows: [*FR, Dr. G. S. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1293) Jelks Barksdale, b. Sept. 30, 1901; a research chemist of New York City; res. 21 Claremont Ave. He m. at N.Y. City, Dec. 22, 1937, Robbie W. Andrews, dau. of Robert W. and Dora (Carroll) Andrews. She was b. Aug. 8, 1905 at Ozark, Ala. They have no children.

(1294) Stoessel Smythe Barksdale, b. Feb. 24, 1905; 1st Lt., Officers' Reserve Corps; theatre manager of Ft. Payne, Ala. He m. at Gadsden, Ala., Aug. 22, 1935, Ruth Slone, dau. of S. B. and Minnie (Haralson) Slone. She was b. Sept. 15, 1911 at Ft. Payne, Ala. They have no children.

(1295) Hazel Barksdale, b. Jan. 29, 1914; m. at Columbus, Miss., Nov. 29, 1934, Clyde DAVIS, son of Seth and Lizzie (Gilliam)

Davis. He was b. Dec. 10, 1913 at Fern Bank, Ala.; res. at 216 N. 4th St., Columbus, Miss. They have no children.

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(1292) DANIEL PRICE BARKSDALE⁶

[*Ira Walter (5) Wilton Calloway (4) Hudson (3) William (2) William (1)*]

Son of Ira Walter and Mildred (Price) Barksdale, was b. Aug. 17, 1895 at Clarksville, Tenn.; d. Nov. 13, 1934 at Roswell, N. M., where he is buried.

Daniel Price Barksdale removed to the West at an early age. He served in the U.S. Army during the W. W.; enl. Apr. 13, 1917 and assigned to the 8th Cavalry; honorably discharged Oct. 14, 1919. Mem. of the American Legion at the time of his death. He m. at Gorman, Tex., Sept. 17, 1924, Vera Ash. She was b. Jan. 4, 1906 at Desdemonia, Tex.; res. Abilene, Tex. They had issue of three children, as follows: [*FR, Mrs. H. E. Maben, 1938.*]

(1296) Billie Jean Barksdale, b. Nov. 28, 1925 at Currie, Texas.

(1297) Daniel Price Barksdale, b. Sept. 21, 1928 at Abilene, Texas.

(1298) Leona Ruth Barksdale, b. July 26, 1930 at Jerome, Arizona.

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SECTION XXIII

JOHN HICKERSON
BARKSDALE³

of

ALBEMARLE COUNTY,
VIRGINIA



(61) JOHN HICKERSON BARKSDALE³

[*William (2) William (1)*]

Son of William Barksdale and his 2nd wife, Anne (?), was b. July 15, 1791 in Albemarle Co., Va. No record as to date and place of his death.

John Hickerson Barksdale's home in Albemarle County was on Mechum's River near the place where his father lived. There is not very much available about him or his family in the Albemarle records. By deed dated Aug. 29, 1811, he sold to his brother, Nelson Barksdale, the 220 acres he inherited under his father's will. [*Alb. Co., D.B. XVII, p. 427.*] Under date of Sept. 10, 1812, he bought from his brother, Hudson, a tract of 100 acres adjoining the lands of Nelson and Hudson Barksdale, and Horsley Goodman. [*D.B. XVIII, p. 354.*] He sold this last mentioned tract to Ira Pettit on July 12, 1814. [*D.B. XIX, p. 262.*] We do not find him mentioned in the records after 1816, however, one of his sons was living in Albemarle

County as late as 1846. Whether John Hickerson Barksdale remained in Albemarle during his entire life, or whether he migrated elsewhere is not known. Neither is it known whether he has any living descendants.

He m. in Albemarle Co., Va., July 25, 1816, date of bond [*Alb. Co., M.R. 1806-68.*], Mary G. Burkshead, about whom nothing further has been found. They had issue of at least three children, probably b. in Albemarle Co., Va., as follows:

(1299) Hudson Barksdale, b. c.1817.

(1300) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. c.1819.

(1301) Orlando Barksdale, b. c.1821; m. in Albemarle Co., Va., Feb. 16, 1846, date of bond [*Ibid.*], Elizabeth G. Austin.

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ADDENDUM to the RECORD of JOHN HICKERSON BARKSDALE

Among the marriage bonds of Halifax Co., Va., is one dated Nov. 23, 1841, John H. Barksdale to Wilmouth M. Irby. [*Hal. Co., M.B. I, p. 167.*] This marriage has not been identified with any Barksdale of Halifax County. It appears likely that John Hickerson (3) had another son also named John Hickerson, and that he may have married in Halifax.

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SECTION XXIV

MISCELLANEOUS LINES



ALEXANDER BARKSDALE

of

YALOBUSHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI



(1302) ALEXANDER BARKSDALE ⁴

Alexander Barksdale was b. Jan. 29, 1798 in Halifax Co., Va.; d. Oct. 2, 1850 in Yalobusha Co., Miss.; buried in the old Barksdale Family Graveyard at "Hard Times."

We have been unable to obtain sufficient information on Alexander Barksdale's parentage to warrant stating his paternal line of ancestors. His father is said to have been named Thomas, if this is correct the Thomas Barksdale, No. 67, q.v., who died in Charlotte Co., Va. about 1830, may have been the father. However, it should be noted that it is said that some of Capt. Dudley Barksdale's sons went to Mississippi, and that there are others of generation (3) whose complete issue is unknown. It appears very likely that Alexander Barksdale was of the fourth generation in which he has been tentatively placed. From the given names of his sons it would seem that he was descended from either Hickerson (2), or Henry (2), more likely the former. Hickerson (2) probably had a son Thomas (3), of whom there is no record and who was the father of Alexander (4). In searching the Halifax County records we have found no mention of a Thomas Barksdale who could possibly be the father, nor has any reference been found to Alexander Barksdale.

"I do not know the name of Alexander Barksdale's mother, but his father's name was Thomas. His mother married a second time and was known to posterity as 'Granny Ferrell'." [*Mrs. Mary George Barksdale Kincannon, 1937.*] "I fear I cannot send in anything authentic beyond the birth of my grandfather, Alexander Barksdale. From a child I heard that he came, when a young man, from Halifax County with his mother who was a Miss or Mrs. Miller. After his

father's death she married Warren Ferrell and was living in Yalobusha County when she died, but was carried back to Virginia to be buried. * * * I really do not know who was the father of Alexander Barksdale but my impression was that he was a judge or held some public office and that the Miss Miller whom he married was an employee in his office * * *. Alexander Barksdale wrested a living for his family from the earth—gave them good educations and left a competency at his death." [*Mrs. Jennie Warren Barksdale Smith, 1937-38.*]

It appears that upon leaving Virginia, Alexander Barksdale went to Tennessee where he remained only a short time, going to Lauderdale Co., Alabama shortly before August 1823. His wife was reared in Tennessee and he doubtless met her there and perhaps joined in with her people in a migration southwards, culminating in their marriage after arriving in Alabama. His mother went with him into Tennessee and Alabama and later to Mississippi, where she married Warren Ferrell. The date of this marriage has not been furnished. Evidently the father was not with them when they left Virginia, but whether he was then dead or not is a vital point lacking. If he was dead, and it seems reasonable to suppose that he was, the Thomas (No. 67) is, of course, eliminated as being the father.

Alexander Barksdale was a farmer of Lauderdale Co., Ala., until about 1835 when he removed by wagon with his entire family to Mississippi. He settled in Yalobusha (now Grenada) County and took up a large plantation which he called "Hard Times."

He m. in Lauderdale Co., Ala., Aug. 21, 1823, Mary Stephenson Scruggs, dau. of Finch and Nancy (Thomas) Scruggs. She was b. Nov. 3, 1794 in Cumberland Co., Va.; reared in Tennessee; d. Apr. 29, 1881 in Grenada Co., Miss.; buried at Hard Times. They had issue of eight children, the first seven of whom were b. in Lauderdale Co., Ala., the last in Yalobusha Co., Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Jennie Warren Barksdale Smith, 1937-38.*]

(1303) Beverly Thomas Barksdale, b. July 8, 1824; d. Sept. 26, 1829.

(1304) Hickerson Hartwell Barksdale, b. Sept. 23, 1825; d. Dec. 13, 1903 at "Highwood," Grenada Co., Miss., where he is buried in the Aldridge Family Cemetery. His plantation called Highwood adjoined Hard Times which he later also owned. Colonel, 3rd Miss. Cavalry, C.S.A., in which capacity he saw much active service. He m. 1853, Sallie Aldridge (b. 1833), dau. of Lewis and Louisa (Collins) Aldridge. They had no children.

- (1305) Finch Scruggs Barksdale, b. Jan. 21, 1827; d. Feb. 6, 1845.
- (1306) Alexander Hamilton Barksdale, b. July 23, 1828; d. Jan. 10, 1863, unm. Pvt., C.S.A. Mortally wounded at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862; buried with Confederate dead on the battlefield.
- (1307) Warren Ferrell Barksdale, b. Dec. 12, 1829. Of whom hereafter.
- (1308) Narcissa Hamilton Barksdale, b. June 3, 1832; d. Oct. 22, 1867 at Columbia, Tenn.; m. Rev. James N. TEMPLE, of Kentucky.
- (1309) William Robert Barksdale, b. Apr. 26, 1834. Of whom hereafter.
- (1310) John Allen Job Barksdale, b. Feb. 5, 1836; d. May 8, 1864, unm. Was nicknamed "Chock" because he was born in the Choctaw Indian Nation and as a little boy he liked to play with the Indian boys. Captain, C.S.A. Grad. Univ. of Miss., 1857; sec. to Jacob Thompson, Sec. of War in President Buchanan's Cabinet; adjutant of Humphrey's Brigade and was killed in action at Spotsylvania; buried on the battlefield.

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(1307) DR. WARREN FERRELL BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Alexander (4)*]

Son of Alexander and Mary Stephenson (Scruggs) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 12, 1829 near Florence, Lauderdale Co., Ala.; d. Mar. 9, 1907 at Hardy, Miss.; buried in the old Barksdale Family Graveyard at Hard Times.

Warren Ferrell Barksdale was a physician. He was educated at Georgetown, Ky., and at the Louisville (Ky.) University where he took his M.D. in 1855. He practiced in Grenada County and made his home there during his entire life.

He was thrice married. He m. 1st in Grenada Co., Miss., June 4, 1856, Mollie D. Crowder (1836-1868), dau. of R. D. Crowder. They had issue of four children, b. in Grenada Co., Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Jennie Warren Smith, 1937-38.*]

- (1311) Stella Smith Barksdale, b. Mar. 14, 1857; d. Sept. 30, 1935, unm.
- (1312) Mary Stephenson Barksdale, b. Apr. 19, 1862; d. Sept. 21, 1906; m. George W. CONWAY, of Tennessee.

(1313) John Hamilton Barksdale, b. Sept. 8, 1864. Of whom hereafter.

(1314) Annie Zuleme Barksdale, b. June 27, 1867; m. Frank P. COLLINS, of Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. Warren Ferrell Barksdale m. 2nd, Sept. 29, 1869, H. V. McLaughlin (1846-1871), dau. of Lauglin McLaughlin, emigrant from Scotland. They had issue of an only dau., b. in Grenada Co., Miss., as follows:

(1315) Minnie Hartwell Barksdale, b. Sept. 27, 1870; m. Adm. Richard H. LEIGH, U.S. Navy.

Dr. Warren Ferrell Barksdale m. 3rd at Memphis, Tenn., July 25, 1872, Nancy Pauline Gattis, dau. of Allen and Angelina Kendrick (Barton) Gattis. She was b. Apr. 6, 1848 near Oakland, Miss.; d. Oct. 20, 1934 at Hardy, Miss.; buried at Hard Times. They had issue of seven children, b. in Grenada Co., Miss., as follows:

(1316) Maggie Talbert Barksdale, b. Sept. 15, 1873; d. 1874.

(1317) Jennie Warren Barksdale, b. Sept. 18, 1875; contributor of data for this record; m. at Hardy, Miss., Dec. 2, 1897, Alexander Palmer SMITH, son of William Dickson and Caroline (Palmer) Smith. He was b. May 15, 1869 at Covington, Tenn. Associated with Lemmon & Gale of Memphis until 1904 when he entered the mercantile business at Covington, Tenn. Also owns farming interests. Res. at Covington. Issue of three children, as follows:

(1) Alexander Palmer Smith, b. Sept. 8, 1898.

(2) Warren Barksdale Smith, b. Dec. 16, 1899; d. 1900.

(3) Warren Dickson Smith, b. Oct. 9, 1901.

(1318) William Robert Barksdale, b. Jan. 10, 1878; d. 1882.

(1319) Alexander Hickerson Barksdale, b. Nov. 27, 1879; d. Dec. 24, 1879.

(1320) James Fountain Barksdale, b. Nov. 6, 1880. Of whom hereafter.

(1321) Lulu Gattis Barksdale, b. Feb. 9, 1885; m. 1st, John W. ROBERTSON, of Hernando, Miss.; issue of two children. She m. 2nd, Owen Thackara PALMER, of Baltimore, Md.; res. Gulfport, Miss.

(1322) Ethel Holcomb Barksdale, b. Aug. 6, 1888; d. 1890.

(1309) MAJOR WILLIAM ROBERT BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Alexander (4)*]

Son of Alexander and Mary Stephenson (Scruggs) Barksdale, was b. Apr. 26, 1834 near Florence, Lauderdale Co., Ala.; d. Jan. 10, 1877 at Grenada, Miss., where he is buried.

William Robert Barksdale was an honor graduate of the University of Mississippi class of 1855, and graduated from the law school in 1857. He remained at the university for two or three years as professor of belles-lettres, and then entered the practice of law, first at Coffeeville and later at Grenada, Miss. He became a popular and influential man of that section of the state and was selected as a delegate to the Miss. State Convention of Jan. 9, 1861 which passed the Ordinance of Secession. He entered the C.S. Army in 1861 and was appointed Adjutant General on the staff of Gen. W. S. Featherston with the rank of major; transferred in 1864 to the staff of Gen. Walthall. After the war he returned to Grenada and resumed his law practice and became district attorney. Elected in 1875 to the Mississippi Legislature and made a distinguished record during the short period he served before his sudden death.

He m. in Carroll Co., Miss., c.1870, Frances Leonora George, dau. of Senator James Zachariah and Elizabeth (Young) George. They had issue of three children, b. in Grenada Co., Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. A. A. Kincannon, 1937; FRVS.*]

(1323) Mary George Barksdale, b. 1872; mem. C.D.A.; D.A.R.; m. 1888, A. A. KINCANNON. Res. at 111 26th Ave., Hattiesburg, Miss.

(1324) James Zachariah Barksdale, b. c.1874; d. infancy.

(1325) Elizabeth Jones Barksdale, b. c.1877; m. STEVENS. Issue of a son:

(1) Barksdale Stevens, a lawyer of Houston, Texas.

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(1313) JOHN HAMILTON BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Warren Ferrell (5) Alexander (4)*]

Son of Warren Ferrell and Mollie D. (Crowder) Barksdale, was b. Sept. 8, 1864 at Hardy, Grenada Co., Miss.; d. May 24, 1904 at Grenada, Miss., where he is buried.

John Hamilton Barksdale was a lawyer of Grenada, Miss. He m.

there, Feb. 12, 1889, Weet Jones, dau. of Robert Lewis and Elizabeth (Hairston) Jones. She was b. Sept. 29, 1864 at Troy Plantation, Grenada Co., Miss.; res. at Grenada. They had issue of two sons, b. at Grenada, Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Lewis J. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1326) Lewis Jones Barksdale, b. Dec. 28, 1893. Of whom hereafter.

(1327) William Robert Barksdale, b. Mar. 17, 1896. Of whom hereafter.

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(1320) JAMES FOUNTAIN BARKSDALE⁶

[*Warren Ferrell (5) Alexander (4)*]

Son of Warren Ferrell and Nancy Pauline (Gattis) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 6, 1880; d. Mar. 18, 1911 at Hardy, Grenada Co., Miss.; buried in the old Barksdale Family Graveyard at Hard Times.

James Fountain Barksdale attended St. Thomas Academy, Holly Springs, Miss., and the University of Mississippi. He was a planter and lived at Hardy.

He m. at "Highwood," Grenada Co., Miss., Nov. 23, 1908, Ethel Aldridge, dau. of Eugene and Minnie (Talbert) Aldridge. She was b. Nov. 22, 1890 in Washington Co., Miss. She m. 2nd, R. B. Thomason and res. on Route No. 1, Grenada, Miss. They had issue of two sons, b. at Hardy, Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. R. B. Thomason, 1938.*]

(1328) Warren Ferrell Barksdale, b. Nov. 3, 1909. Of whom hereafter.

(1329) James Fountain Barksdale, b. Nov. 28, 1911. Of whom hereafter.

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(1326) LEWIS JONES BARKSDALE⁷

[*John Hamilton (6) Warren Ferrell (5) Alexander (4)*]

Son of John Hamilton and Weet (Jones) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 28, 1893 at Grenada, Miss.; residing near Marks, Miss.

Lewis Jones Barksdale is a cotton planter of Dalmar Plantation, Quitman Co., Miss. He m. at Columbus, Miss., Feb. 8, 1916, Mary Montague Moore, dau. of Edward S. and Alice (Houston) Moore. She was b. Dec. 17, 1892 at Columbus, Miss.; mem. Colonial Dames of America, and is a state officer of the D. A. R. They have issue of

one son, b. in Quitman Co., Miss., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Lewis J. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1330) Lewis Jones Barksdale, b. Feb. 27, 1919.

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(1327) WILLIAM ROBERT BARKSDALE ⁷

[*John Hamilton (6) Warren Ferrell (5) Alexander (4)*]

Son of John Hamilton and Weet (Jones) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 17, 1896 at Grenada, Miss.; residing R.F.D. No. 1, Jonestown, Miss.

William Robert Barksdale is a cotton planter of Rosebud Plantation. He served in the U.S. Navy during the W. W. He m. at Shelby, Miss., June 6, 1922, Isabelle Poitenent, dau. of Thomas Jacob and Mary Ellen (Maddox) Poitenent. She was b. Jan. 22, 1900 at Shelby, Miss. They have issue of two daus., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Lewis J. Barksdale, 1938.*]

(1331) Mary Jane Barksdale, b. June 10, 1924.

(1332) Isabelle Thomas Barksdale, b. June 22, 1931.

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(1328) WARREN FERRELL BARKSDALE ⁷

[*James Fountain (6) Warren Ferrell (5) Alexander (4)*]

Son of James Fountain and Ethel (Aldridge) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 3, 1909 at Hardy, Grenada Co., Miss.; residing at Sheffield, Ala.

Warren Ferrell Barksdale took his B.Sc. at Miss. State College, 1930. He is an electrical engineer in the employ of the T. V. A. at Wilson Dam, Ala. He m. at Vaiden, Miss., Jan. 20, 1932, Sibyl Stephens, dau. of James P. T. and Ethel (?) Stephens. She was b. Oct. 7, 1908 at Kosciusko, Miss. They have issue of two daus., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. R. B. Thomason, 1938.*]

(1333) Ethel Barksdale, b. Aug. 26, 1934.

(1334) Ruth Barksdale, b. June 20, 1938.

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(1329) JAMES FOUNTAIN BARKSDALE⁷

[*James Fountain (6) Warren Ferrell (5) Alexander (4)*]

Son of James Fountain and Ethel (Aldridge) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 28, 1911 at Hardy, Grenada Co., Miss.; residing at 1517 St. Mary St., Jackson, Miss.

James Fountain Barksdale was educated at Miss. State College, B.Sc., class of 1933. He is an electrical engineer with the Miss. State Rating Bureau. He m. at Starkville, Miss., Nov. 30, 1933, Doris Valentine, dau. of W. J. and Pansy (Rush) Valentine. She was b. May 7, 1914 at Starkville, Miss. They have issue of one dau., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. R. B. Thomason, 1938.*]

(1335) Pansy Valentine Barksdale, b. Sept. 23, 1937.

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WILLIAM BARKSDALE
of
WASHINGTON COUNTY,
GEORGIA



(1336) WILLIAM BARKSDALE ⁵

William Barksdale was b. Jan. 17, 1797 in Abbeville Co., S. C.; d. Feb. 7, 1860 in Washington Co., Ga., where he is buried at Oconee in Bay Springs Cemetery.

William Barksdale was probably a descendant of John Barksdale (2), No. 7, q.v., however, as we have no definite information as to the name of his father it is impossible to state his paternal line of ancestors. It appears very likely that he was of generation (5) in which he is placed though this is entirely problematical. If our assumption is correct he was a great-grandson of John (2).

William Barksdale was a farmer of Abbeville Co., S. C. until 1855 when he removed with his immediate family to Washington Co., Ga., and settled on another farm near Oconee where he spent the last few years of his life. He was a brother of Benjamin Barksdale, of Abbeville. He was probably the William Barksdale who, in 1843, was surety on the bond of another William, admr. and son of Allen Barksdale. Benjamin Barksdale, q.v., was also surety on this bond.

He m. in Abbeville Co., S. C., Sept. 26, 1821, Elizabeth Palmer, dau. of Dale Palmer, of Abbeville County. She was b. Feb. 1, 1801 in S. C.; d. Nov. 6, 1864 at Oconee, Ga., where she is buried in Bay Springs Cemetery. They had issue of ten children, b. in Abbeville Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mr. John H. Barksdale, 1939.*]

(1337) Mary J. Barksdale, b. Dec. 31, 1823; d. Sept. 10, 1829.

(1338) Richard Barksdale, b. June 18, 1826; d. July 9, 1847 in Mexico. On Aug. 19, 1848 adm. of estate of Richard Barksdale, "Soldier

in the Mexican War, without wife or children," was granted to "William Barksdale, father." [*Abb. Co., S. C., Bx. 113; 3346.*]

- (1339) Allen Barksdale, b. Dec. 10, 1828; d. Jan. 24, 1842.
- (1340) Celia Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Dec. 12, 1829; d. Mar. 22, 1848; m. June 10, 1847, Anthony HANKS.
- (1341) Eliza M. Barksdale, b. Dec. 16, 1830; d. May 12, 1856; m. Dec. 19, 1848, Michael KENNEDY.
- (1342) Margaret Barksdale, b. June 18, 1832; d. Dec. 14, 1832.
- (1343) William Dale Barksdale, b. July 25, 1835. Of whom hereafter.
- (1344) Thomas Barksdale, b. Aug. 14, 1837; d. Sept. 29, 1837.
- (1345) James Barksdale, b. Dec. 20, 1838; d. Sept. 10, 1841.
- (1346) Susan A. Barksdale, b. Mar. 31, 1843; m. at Oconee, Ga., Mar. 1, 1860, Otho BARTLETT; living (1926) R.F.D. No. 8, Austin, Tex.

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(1343) WILLIAM DALE BARKSDALE⁶

[*William (5)*]

Son of William and Elizabeth (Palmer) Barksdale, was b. July 25, 1835 in Abbeville Co., S. C.; d. June 7, 1910 at Macon, Ga.; buried at Oconee, Ga., in Bay Springs Cemetery.

William Dale Barksdale went to Washington Co., Ga. in 1855 with his father, and made his home in that county during the balance of his life. He was a carpenter by trade. A soldier of the Confederacy. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in the 12th Georgia Regiment which saw service for a time on the Virginia front. He was captured in battle in Virginia and held as a prisoner of war by the enemy for about ninety days.

He m. in Washington Co., Ga., Sept. 12, 1861, his cousin, Martha Virginia Palmer, dau. of James M. and Amanda (Childers) Palmer, a niece of Elizabeth and Chloe Josephine Palmer. She was b. Sept. 12, 1845 at Elberton, Ga.; d. Oct. 4, 1927 at Oconee, Ga., where she is buried in Bay Springs Cemetery. They had issue of six children, b. in Washington Co., Ga., as follows: [*FR, Mr. John H. Barksdale, 1939.*]

- (1347) James William Barksdale, b. Apr. 7, 1869; d. Jan. 10, 1932 at Oconee, Ga.; m. Jan. 7, 1897, Elizabeth Yates. Issue of six children, b. in Washington Co., Ga., as follows:

- (1348) Palmer Dale Barksdale, b. Apr. 7, 1899; d. 1937.
- (1349) Sallie Maud Barksdale, b. Jan. 12, 1902; d. 1910.
- (1350) James Henry Barksdale, b. Mar. 4, 1904.
- (1351) Ruth Barksdale, b. July 21, 1908; m. LAVENDER.
- (1352) William Wade Barksdale, b. June 16, 1911.
- (1353) Willard Barksdale, b. Apr. 12, 1915.
- (1354) Ann Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Oct. 9, 1871; d. June 28, 1880.
- (1355) Edward Palmer Barksdale, b. Mar. 21, 1874; d. Nov. 15, 1879.
- (1356) Mary Martha Barksdale, b. Oct. 24, 1876; d. July 12, 1885.
- (1357) John Henry Barksdale, b. Mar. 12, 1879. Of whom hereafter.
- (1358) Sallie May Barksdale, b. May 22, 1883; m. May 28, 1905, John B. VEAL (b. 1872). They res. at Sandersville, Ga., and have seven children.

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(1357) JOHN HENRY BARKSDALE ⁷

[*William Dale (6) William (5)*]

Son of William Dale and Martha Virginia (Palmer) Barksdale, was b. Mar. 12, 1879 at Oconee, Washington Co., Ga.; residing at 207 Beech Ave., Macon, Ga.

John Henry Barksdale is a locomotive engineer and has been in the service of the Central of Georgia Railroad for over thirty-three years. He is the contributor of the data on his line.

He m. 1st at Macon, Ga., Apr. 3, 1917, Annie Palmer Harrison, dau. of John G. and Ann Elizabeth (Palmer) Harrison. She was b. Aug. 9, 1886 in Dooly Co., Ga.; d. Mar. 2, 1929 at Covington, Ga., where she is buried. They had issue of two sons, b. in Bibb Co., Ga., as follows: [*FR, Mr. John H. Barksdale, 1939.*]

- (1359) John Henry Barksdale, b. Aug. 22, 1919. Attended Emory Univ. for three years; a student at Univ. of Ga. Med. School.
- (1360) Edgar Wilson Barksdale, b. Sept. 6, 1922. Student, Emory Univ.

John Henry Barksdale m. 2nd at Kelly, Ga., Aug. 16, 1931, the widow, Pearl (Shy) Johnson, dau. of S. G. and Julia (Spears) Shy. She was b. Aug. 15, 1886 at Shady Dale, Ga. They have no children.

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BENJAMIN BARKSDALE

of

ABBEVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA



(1361) BENJAMIN BARKSDALE ⁵

Benjamin Barksdale was b. June 3, 1804 in Abbeville Co., S. C.; d. Feb. 10, 1854, and on Feb. 15, 1854, adm. of his estate was granted to his son, Benjamin Dale Barksdale. [*Abb. Co., Bx. 130; 3776.*] He is buried in Abbeville County in the old Rocky River Cemetery.

It is believed that Benjamin Barksdale was a descendant of John Barksdale (2), No. 7, q.v., however, definite information as to the name of his father has not been found, therefore it is impossible to state his paternal line of ancestors. It appears likely that he was a contemporary of generation (5), in which he is placed. If this assumption is correct, he was a great-grandson of John (2).

The only mention made of him in Hubert, 1895, is found on p. 46: "W. D. Barksdale, of Abbeville, S. C., is a grandson of Benjamin Barksdale, who emigrated to Abbeville from Rappahannock County, Virginia. We cannot trace this family, but presume they are related to the Collier and Nathaniel branches." This is clearly in error. The existing Rappahannock County was not formed until 1831, and Old Rappahannock ceased to exist in 1692. Benjamin Barksdale was a brother of William Barksdale who removed to Georgia in 1855. Family records in possession of William's grandson, Mr. John H. Barksdale, of Macon, Ga., show: "Benjamin Barksdale, of Abbeville Co., S. C., was a brother of William Barksdale, they married sisters, Chloe Josephine and Elizabeth Palmer. Their father was Dale Palmer." [*L, 2/24/1939.*] By reference to addenda to the record of John (2), it will be noted that William and Benjamin Barksdale were sureties on the bond of another William, admr. and son of Allen

Barksdale. There is the possibility that these two Williams are confused and that William, the administrator, was Benjamin's brother thus placing William and Benjamin as sons of Allen Barksdale. However, it seems more likely that they were nephews of Allen. It is believed that Benjamin Barksdale and his elder brother William, were grandsons of Richard Barksdale (3), No. 41, q.v., but just who the father (4) was is impossible to determine from existing records.

Old Family Bibles still extant in this branch of the family clearly show that Benjamin Barksdale was born in Abbeville County and married there. He was a planter of that county. He m. in Abbeville Co., S. C., Jan. 4, 1827, Chloe Josephine Palmer, dau. of Dale Palmer. She was b. Aug. 14, 1806; d. Mar. 3, 1885; buried in Long Cane Cemetery, Abbeville Co., S. C. They had issue of eight children, b. in Abbeville Co., S. C., as follows: [*FB, FR, Mrs. Ruth Barksdale Welsh, 1938.*]

(1362) Benjamin Dale Barksdale, b. Oct. 11, 1827; d.s.p.s. Feb. 10, 1882; m. Feb. 2, 1856, the widow, Sarah (Marshall) Pursley, who survived and adm. on his estate. [*Abb. Co., Bx. 211; 5515.*]

(1363) Albert Augustus Barksdale, b. Feb. 18, 1830; d. July 4, 1841.

(1364) Susan Ann Barksdale, b. Sept. 4, 1832; m. July 21, 1858, Andrew Jack FERGUSON.

(1365) Thomas Washington Barksdale, b. Feb. 17, 1835; d. June 2, 1864; a Confederate soldier, killed in action; m. Jan. 2, 1862, Ida R. Battle. Adm. his estate granted to A. J. Ferguson; file shows widow, *Indiana* Barksdale, with two minor female children, Elizabeth and Sarah J. Barksdale. [*Ibid., 169; 4529.*]

(1366) Mary Frances Barksdale, b. Mar. 23, 1837; m. Mar. 4, 1862, M. Boliva KENNEDY.

(1367) Sallie Margaret Barksdale, b. Dec. 26, 1840; d. June 17, 1923; m. Nov. 29, 1865, Thomas MOSLEY. Issue: [*FR, Mr. Eustace K. Mosley, of Bradley, S. C., 1938.*]

(1) William Thomas Mosley, b. Sept. 27, 1866.

(2) John Benjamin Mosley, b. Dec. 31, 1868; d. 1925.

(3) Mary Susan Mosley, b. June 24, 1870; d. 1909.

(4) Henry Dale Mosley, b. Sept. 8, 1871.

(5) James Edward Mosley, b. June 23, 1873.

(6) Eustace King Mosley, b. Apr. 29, 1875.

(7) Margaret Elizabeth Mosley, b. July 17, 1877; d. 1887.

(8) Robert Pratt Mosley, b. Jan. 29, 1879.

(9) Joseph Barksdale Mosley, b. Apr. 15, 1882; d. 1886.

(1368) William Theodore Barksdale, b. May 7, 1843; d. May 6, 1864.

(1369) James Henry Barksdale, b. July 1, 1845. Of whom hereafter.

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(1369) JAMES HENRY BARKSDALE ⁶

[*Benjamin (5)*]

Son of Benjamin and Chloe Josephine (Palmer) Barksdale, was b. July 1, 1845; d. July 11, 1922 in Abbeville Co., S. C., where he is buried in Long Cane Cemetery.

James Henry Barksdale was a soldier of the Confederacy. At the age of 16 he enlisted in Co. C, 7th S. C. Regiment and served until the end of the war. He was a farmer of Abbeville County.

He m. at Troy, S. C., Dec. 21, 1864, Amanda Elizabeth Reagan, dau. of Edwin A. and Sara Elizabeth (Finley) Reagan. She was b. Aug. 4, 1844; d. Mar. 16, 1916 in Abbeville Co., S. C., where she is buried in Long Cane Cemetery. They had issue of eight children, b. in Abbeville Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Ruth Barksdale Welsh, 1938-39.*]

(1370) William Dale Barksdale, b. Dec. 1, 1865. Of whom hereafter.

(1371) Sudie Chloe Barksdale, b. 1868; res. Greenville, S. C. Unm.

(1372) Sara Elizabeth Barksdale, b. 1871; res. Greenville, S. C.; m. James Homer OULLA (d. July 22, 1935). Issue of a son:

(1) James Barksdale Oulla, of Greenville, S. C.

(1373) Edwin Young Barksdale, b. Dec. 1, 1874; d. Sept. 4, 1904, unm. A locomotive engineer, S.A.L. Ry., killed when his train went through a bridge over the Catawba River.

(1374) Eva Weston Barksdale, b. 1877; m. Oct. 19, 1896, Hugh BOWEN. They res. at Donalds, S. C., and have three daughters:

(1) Glendel Bowen, m. William E. LESLIE, of Union, S. C.

(2) Martha Barksdale Bowen.

(3) Elizabeth Bowen.

(1375) Josephine Annie Barksdale, b. 1883; dietitian, Parker High School, Greenville, S. C. Unm.

(1376) Mattie Pearl Barksdale, b. Apr. 22, 1885; d. Apr. 1, 1911, unm.

(1377) James Henry Barksdale, b. Jan. 12, 1889; d. July 4, 1891.

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(1370) WILLIAM DALE BARKSDALE⁷

[*James Henry (6) Benjamin (5)*]

Son of James Henry and Amanda Elizabeth (Reagan) Barksdale, was b. Dec. 1, 1865 in Abbeville Co., S. C.; residing at Abbeville, S. C.

William Dale Barksdale is a merchant of Abbeville. He spent his boyhood years on his father's farm in the county. At the age of 22 he came to the city of Abbeville and held several clerkships until 1896 when he went in the mercantile business on his own account. He started with a small general merchandise store which has grown into one of Abbeville's largest firms. He has also been interested in various farming ventures in the county from time to time.

He m. 1st at Greenwood, S. C., Apr. 24, 1894, Winona Durst, dau. of John Kemp and Narcissa Henrietta (Self) Durst. She was b. Oct. 24, 1876 in Greenwood Co., S. C.; d. May 12, 1911 at Abbeville, S. C.; buried in Long Cane Cemetery. They had issue of five children, b. in Abbeville Co., S. C., as follows: [*FR, Mrs. Ruth B. Welsh, 1938-39.*]

(1378) Narcissa Ruth Barksdale, b. Jan. 20, 1896; res. Abbeville, S. C.; mem. D.A.R. We are indebted to her as the contributor of data for this line. She m. June 26, 1912, Francis Marion WELSH, son of Stephen Jackson and Sara (McCarten) Welsh. He was b. July 20, 1891 at Monroe, N. C.; d. Nov. 27, 1938 at Abbeville. Conductor, S.A.L. Ry. Issue:

- (1) Dale Barksdale Welsh, b. Mar. 18, 1913; d. 1934.
- (2) Francis Marion Welsh, b. May 15, 1914.
- (3) Winona Durst Welsh, b. Aug. 14, 1915.
- (4) Sara McCarten Welsh, b. May 23, 1917.
- (5) Stephen Jackson Welsh, b. June 29, 1922.

(1379) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Dec. 13, 1897; m. Sept. 2, 1915, John Dunham BUNDY. Res. at Monroe, N. C. Issue:

- (1) Dale Barksdale Bundy, b. Aug. 15, 1916.
- (2) John Dunham Bundy, b. Nov. 30, 1917.
- (3) Mary Sue Bundy, b. Sept. 6, 1919.

(1380) Lillian Winona Barksdale, b. Sept. 16, 1900; res. Liberty, S. C.; m. Doyle HENDRICKS (d. Mar. 9, 1934). Issue:

- (1) Winona Lake Hendricks, b. Jan. 2, 1925.
- (2) Doyle Hendricks, b. Apr. 23, 1926.

(1381) William Edwin Barksdale, b. Aug. 31, 1905; B.Sc., The Citadel, 1926. Principal of the Marion (S. C.) Grammar Schs., 1926-35; commissioned 2nd Lt., Inf. Officers' Reserve Corps, 1926;

1st lt., 1929; captain, 1935. Has been on active duty with C.C.C. Camps since Mar. 1, 1935. He m. at Marion, S. C., Nov. 28, 1928, Editha Tyson Wilcox (b. 1907), dau. of E. T. and Alleine (Miles) Wilcox, of Marion. They have no children.

(1382) Mary Virginia Barksdale, b. May 3, 1909; m. 1st, F. R. BEAM (d.s.p. 1933); m. 2nd, 1938, Frank COLLINS; res. Carteret, N. J.

William Dale Barksdale m. 2nd at Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 7, 1914, Lily Templeton (b. Sept. 17, 1876). They have no children.

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JOHN ROGERS BARKSDALE

of

CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE



(1383) JOHN ROGERS BARKSDALE ⁵

John Rogers Barksdale was b. Dec., 1808 near Raleigh, N. C.; d. Dec. 18, 1855 at Lavinia, Carroll Co., Tenn., where he is buried.

No information is available as to the name of the father of John Rogers Barksdale. The given name Rogers indicates the probability of descent from Jonathan Barksdale, No. 56, q.v., perhaps a grandson which would place him in generation (5). He lived in Wake Co., N. C. until early in 1834 when he removed to Carroll Co., Tenn., where he was a planter and slaveholder. He m. in N. C., Dec. 6, 1833, Nancy Burk. She d. Aug. 1, 1856 at Lavinia, Tenn., where she is buried beside her husband in the Lavinia Cemetery. They had issue of five children, b. in Carroll Co., Tenn., as follows: [*FR, Miss Kathryn Barksdale, 1937.*]

(1384) James Barksdale, b. Oct., 1834; d. young.

(1385) Mary Margaret Barksdale, b. Apr. 9, 1837; d.s.p. 1885; m. RICHARDSON.

(1386) William Barksdale, b. July 4, 1841; d. young.

(1387) John Franklin Barksdale, b. Dec. 29, 1842; d. Feb. 6, 1914; served in C.S.A., wounded at battle of Atlanta; m. Feb. 23, 1865, Virginia Osborne Drake, dau. of James and Margaret (Woods) Drake. She was b. Mar. 26, 1847; d. Aug. 12, 1885 at Lavinia. Issue of seven children, b. in Carroll Co., Tenn., as follows:

(1388) Margaret Lee Barksdale, b. Dec. 13, 1866; m. W. J. CATHEY.

(1389) James Rogers Barksdale, b. May 10, 1868; res. Ft. Smith, Ark. Unm.

(1390) Kathryn Barksdale, res. Ft. Smith, Ark. Unm.

(1391) Virginia Barksdale, " " " " "

(1392) Pearl Barksdale, " " " " "

(1393) Mayme Barksdale, " " " " "

- (1394) Jane Barksdale, b. Feb. 21, 1885; m. Nov. 25, 1914, Alva M. HAMILTON.
A newspaperman, with *Tulsa* (Okla.) *Tribune*.
- (1395) George Thomas Barksdale, b. Aug. 31, 1844; d. in Gibson Co.,
Tenn.; m. Catherine Barham. Issue of six children, b. in Gibson Co.,
Tenn., as follows:
- (1396) James Barksdale, d. young.
(1397) Ernest Barksdale.
(1398) Floy Barksdale, d. young.
(1399) Paschal Barksdale.
(1400) Jane Barksdale, m. Other JONES.
(1401) Grady Barksdale.

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SECTION XXV

THE FAMILY

in

LOWER SOUTH CAROLINA



THE FAMILY IN LOWER SOUTH CAROLINA

HISTORICAL. A few facts relating to the settlement and early history of South Carolina are recited here so that they may be available for ready reference. Several early attempts were made by the Spaniards to colonize the Carolina coast, and there was also a French attempt in 1562 at Port Royal, but with these we are not concerned. Sir Francis Drake drove the Spaniards out of Port Royal in 1587, but it was not until 1629 that the first English grant was made by Charles I to Sir Robert Heath of all the territory between the 31st and 36th parallels "from sea to sea." No settlement was made under this grant, and in 1663 the same territory was granted by Charles II to eight "lords proprietors" of the nobility of England, gentlemen who had rendered him inestimable services.

The proprietors formulated a government for the province they were later to found when Lord Ashley and John Locke prepared the "Fundamental Constitutions," which were adopted in July 1669. The Lords Proprietors desired to form an aristocratic government in every sense, one of the reasons being, "that the government of the Province may be made most agreeable to the Monarchy under which we live and of which this Province is a part, and that we may avoid

erecting a numerous democracy." The Lords Proprietors were feudal sovereigns over Carolina, they could grant estates on any terms they pleased, and subinfeudation, which had been forbidden in England since 1290, was expressly permitted in the province. The charter constituted the province a "County Palatine," the eldest of the Lords Proprietors was called the Palatine whose deputy was to be governor of the colony. The charter also provided titles of nobility so long as they were unlike any titles used in England which accounts for the peculiar titles of "landgrave" and "cacique" which were in use under proprietary rule.

The first English settlement in South Carolina was made in April 1670 at Albemarle Point on the Ashley River. This settlement was moved in 1680 to the present site of Charleston which was then called Charles Town. There was also a settlement at the mouth of the Cape Fear River with which we are not concerned here, these two settlements finally grew into North and South Carolina. The Province of South Carolina threw off the rule of the Lords Proprietors in 1719 when the people petitioned the Crown to take over control of the government which was done. In 1729 Parliament bought the fee of the Lords Proprietors and both provinces, North and South Carolina became royal provinces.

The settlement at Charles Town soon spread up and down the coast but did not extend very far inland. The first three coastal counties were Berkeley, Craven and Colleton, though in Lower Carolina the unit of representation in the government was the parish and not the county. The South Carolina parish was the same as in England and was not analogous to a county as is the French parish, notably those of Louisiana. The English parish is equivalent to a township or borough. The Church of England was the state church until 1776 though a great amount of religious freedom was allowed and many of the settlers were of other sects. French Huguenots came in great numbers bringing to the province some of the best blood of France and although the colony had such a large proportion of French settlers, and of such marked ability and character, the development of the parish system of government was as thoroughly English as if no Frenchman had ever settled in the colony. Vestrymen were elected yearly by all the taxpayers of the parish and they performed many of the duties which in Virginia were performed by county officials.

Many of the early English settlers came to Charles Town from Barbados. This island was first settled by Englishmen in 1624/5 and has ever since been a staunch adherent to the Crown. During Crom-

well's times many loyal Englishmen emigrated to Barbados and by 1670 the island's white male population numbered about 20,000. After the settlement was established at Charles Town many removed from Barbados to the province. The Barbadian element exercised a great deal of influence upon the society of Lower South Carolina. In Barbados a colonial society was already fully developed and settlers coming to the new province brought with them customs and precedents which were soon adopted. The social order was based on African slavery and settlers from Barbados brought their slaves with them. The slave code as it existed in South Carolina was the same as that in most of the British West Indies. The course of communication between South Carolina and England continued for many years to be by way of the West Indies and settlers coming over from England touched there first, many acquiring their slaves in the markets there before arriving.

The society of Charleston may be said to be the oldest in America. Though the province was not settled until much later than some of the older American colonies, Charleston's early settlers brought with them a civilization already old, and when pioneer settlers elsewhere in the colonies were still experiencing the vicissitudes of a rough and rugged country, Charleston was a cosmopolitan center. All the great planters of the Low-Country had houses in Charleston. It was the custom to educate their children in England and the contacts thus made tended to give society in this section an aristocratic and cosmopolitan aspect. Charleston developed into one of the most important of the seaport cities of America and held its rank as such for many decades.

The Barksdale families of this section of South Carolina were related to the other Barksdales in America but the relationship extended back to England, and so far as we know the two branches remained entirely separate after coming to this country, never coming into contact with one another and renewing the relationship by intermarriage. Descendants of the name Barksdale in this branch of the family have been extinct since shortly before the War Between the States, though there are still many descendants in collateral families who perpetuate and keep alive the traditions of this branch of the family.

While it is sad to see the family name become extinct in any branch, one cannot help but envy the emigrant John Barksdale and his progeny the period of time and the place in which they enjoyed life.

(2000) JOHN BARKSDALE¹

Probably son of John Barksdale, citizen and grocer of London. He was b. c. 1657/8 at London, Eng.; d. 1727 at Charleston, S. C.; buried Aug. 28, 1727 in Christ Church Parish. [*SCHGM*, XVIII, pp. 19-20.] His further ancestry may be found by reference to the section covering the Family in England.

The following records pertain to the emigrant John Barksdale:

May 9, 1695—Land Grant. John Barksdale was issued four warrants for "four town Lotts at Charles Towne dated ye 18th day of March 1694 [1695], signed by Governor Joseph Blake, Esq." [*S. C. Sec. of State's Off.*] He had another warrant, Aug. 13, 1695, "out of ye Secretary's office dated 7th of June 1695 signed by Hon. Joseph Blake, Esq., Landgrave and Governor, for 660 acres of Land on account of arraivell Rights of 10 persons, viz: Mr. John Barksdale, Mrs. Sarah Barksdale his wife, Charles, Thomas, John and Mary Barksdale their children; Oliver ff Francis and Elizabeth ff Francis, Else Allery, Mary ffalkoner and John Edwards, Servants; Gasy, Maria and Betty, slaves; all of which said persons were Imported into this Province of Carolina on the proper Cost and Charge of said Barksdale and was recorded in ye Sec'y's office. The said Barksdale is to signe the counterparte of the Indented Deed within 30 days after the land is admeasured else the land is free to be Run Out and Surveyed to any other persons use whatsoever. To- Stephen Bull, Surveyor." [*Ibid.*] John Barksdale also had a warrant for: "2,000 acres of Land Joyning the Governor's Barony att ye head of Anenda, dated ye 25th day of May 1706."

In March 1695/6, John Barksdale was appointed admr. of estate of Mrs. Judith Francis, late of London, dec'd., spinster. [*Chas., P.C.R.*]

May 20, 1702, date of bond, John Barksdale, merchant, to answer to the Hon. Robt. Gibbs, on bond for £158. [*Chas., C.C., AZ, 1706.*] His name follows frequently in the various court records of Charleston up to the year 1727, and: "Commissions to * * * John Barksdale * * * Thomas Barksdale * * *, to be Justices of the Peace for Berkeley County, 1721." [*Journals of the Council, I, pp. 10-11.*] The name, John Barksdale, Esq., J. P. for Berkeley County, appears frequently in the records 1721-27.

July 14, 1710, date of deed, John Barksdale, Senr., of Berkeley County, Gent. "* * * for natural Paternal love which I bear toward my son, Charles Barksdale * * * 50 acres lying at ye upper end of that tract which I purchased of Sam'l Daviding in Berkeley county and adjoyning that Plantation I purchased of Catherine OSilivan

and also all ye land that I purchased of ye said Catherine OSilivan consisting of * * *." Recorded Sept. 7, 1711. One of the witnesses was Thomas Barksdale. [*Reg. of Province, 1709-11, p. 187.*]

July 17, 1710, date of marriage settlement, John Barksdale, Senr., of Berkeley County, Province of South Carolina, Gent., and Charles Barksdale, Thomas Barksdale and John Barksdale, Junr., sons of the said John Barksdale, Senr., * * * said John Barksdale by indenture triparte between three sons and Sarah Isaak, late of ye Cyty of London but now of this Province, spinster, of the third part * * * in consideration of a marriage shortly to be held between John Barksdale, Senr., and Sarah Isaak * * *, within two years after said John Barksdale's decease one of the three sons should lay out £100 currency for Sarah in such Buildings on a Plantation wch the sd John Barksdale, Senr., shall settle as a Joynture on said Sarah. Recorded, Sept. 7, 1711. [*Ibid., p. 188.*]

Feb. 26, 1716, deed, John Barksdale, Sr., to Thomas Barksdale, planter, * * * all that plantation of 230 acres being on the northeast side of the Ashley River in Berkeley County, bounding on a creek called Shemce Creek and on land of John Barksdale, being a part of 2340 a. granted by the Proprietors to Florence OSullivan, by him bequeathed to his dau., Catherine OSullivan and by her conveyed to said John Barksdale, Senr. [*Chas., P.C.R., 1714-17, p. 491.*]

Feb. 28, 1716, deed, John Barksdale, Sr., of South Carolina, planter, "for the natural love and affection toward my beloved son Thomas Barksdale, of said Province, planter * * * 4 negro slaves * * *. At the expiration of three years to grandson, Charles Barksdale * * * and at my decease I give to my loving granddaughter Sarah, daughter of Thomas Barksdale * * * slaves * * * &c." [*Ibid., p. 488.*]

Aug. 5, 1720, date of the will of John Barksdale, Sr., of Berkeley County, Province of South Carolina, Esquire. He confirmed all gifts, grants, etc., which he had already made at any time; made certain small bequests; and: "to dearly beloved wife Sarah all the rest and residue of my estate * * * wife to be my whole and only Executrix." Proved, Oct. 24, 1727, at which time there appeared Sarah Barksdale the widow and exrx., and qualified. [*Chas., P.C.R., 1727-29; LL-44, p. 14.*] The inventory and appraisal of his personal effects was returned before Wm. Rhett, Esq., J. P. for Berkeley County, Apr. 25, 1728, total, £608/10s. [*Ibid., MM-23, p. 96.*]

From the foregoing records it is clear that the emigrant John Barksdale, from England to South Carolina in 1694/5, became one of the prominent men of the province. The fact that he brought over with him several other settlers indicates that he was a man of means.

Those listed in his arrival grant as servants were indentured "servants" or settlers, whose transportation he paid to the colony. They may have been his friends or relations. For each person so "imported" he received a certain amount of land. The fact that he brought three slaves indicates that he came by way of Barbados, or some other of the West Indian Islands. He probably did not remain there for any length of time. There is also the possibility that he came to South Carolina by way of Virginia. Sometimes ships from England came to Virginia first, returning by way of Charleston and Barbados.

He became an extensive landowner and slaveholder of the Charleston District and operated several plantations in Christ Church Parish. He owned a home and other property in the city of Charleston as well. He was a merchant of London before he emigrated to Carolina, and he evidently engaged in some sort of mercantile business in Charleston as he is referred to in the records as a merchant as well as a planter.

John Barksdale was twice married. He m. 1st at London, Eng., Feb. 3, 1679/80, Sarah Palmer. [*v. Section II.*] She d. 1710 in Charleston Dist., S. C.; buried Mar. 21, 1709/10 in Christ Church Parish. [*Par. Reg., SCHGM., XVIII, pp. 19-20.*] They had issue of four children, all b. before arrival in Carolina (probably in England), as follows:

(2001) Charles Barksdale, b. c.1682; d. ante 1716, unm. Had a deed of gift from his father in 1710 of certain land which evidently later reverted to the father (presumably at son's death).

(2002) Thomas Barksdale, b. c.1684/5. Of whom hereafter.

(2003) John Barksdale, b. c.1686/7; d. c.1750 at Charleston, S. C. A merchant of Charleston. His father probably deeded the mercantile business in the city to him but the deed is not of record. He m. at Charleston, S. C., c.1736, Anne Hepworth, dau. of Thomas Hepworth. "John Barksdale of Charles Towne, Gent., to Peter Hume of St. James, Goosecreek Parish, Oct. 1, 1738, * * * whereas Thomas Hepworth by will dated Sept. 11, 1727, left to wife Anne for life and after her death to their daughter Anne * * * house and lot in Charlestown * * * whereas by lease and release bearing date Dec. 16-17, 1736, between Anne Hepworth widow, and John Barksdale, in consideration of a marriage then lately held with her daughter Anne * * *." [*Chas., O.B., T, p. 187.*] That John and Anne had a little domestic trouble is indicated by a notice which he placed in one of the newspapers: "Ann Barksdale the wife of John Barksdale, having eloped from her husband, this to give notice that if any person or

persons after the date hereof shall entertain or trust said Ann Barksdale any sum or sums of money whatsoever, her said husband will not pay the same nor any part thereof. John Barksdale." [S. C. Gazette, July 27, 1738.] John Barksdale is mentioned in the records up to 1744, and was evidently dead by 1750: "Ann Barksdale, widow * * *, to Samuel Lance * * * a negro * * *." [Chas., P.C.R. 1749-51, p. 240.] John and Anne evidently became reconciled after the "elopement" or he had another wife also named Anne. There is record of their only dau.: [St. Philip's Reg.]

(2004) Margaret Barksdale, b. 1740.

(2005) Mary Barksdale, b. c.1689/90. She may have been the wife of Joseph VANDERHORST, of Berkeley County, planter, whose will dated Dec. 27, 1749, names his wife Mary * * * children * * *. Exrs., "loving friends, Mr. Thomas Barksdale, Senr., Mr. Daniel Legare, Mr. John Wite and Mr. Thomas Barksdale, Junr." Pr. Jan. 19, 1749/50. [Chas., P.C.R. 1747-52, p. 220.] As his widow she m. 2nd, John JEFFORDS.

John Barksdale m. 2nd at Charleston, S. C., post July 17, 1710 [settlement], Sarah Isaak. She was b. in England; d. post 1745 in South Carolina. Under date of Apr. 9, 1736, Sarah Barksdale was granted 600 a. in Craven County. [S. C. Sec. of State's Off.] She sold this 600 a. May 25, 1736, to Alexander Nisbett, merchant, for £500. [Chas., O.B., Q, p. 278.] She may have been living as late as 1755, as the will of one George Hunter dated Aug. 7, 1745, leaves his furniture to "my old landlady Mrs. Sarah Barksdale." Pr. July 18, 1755 by Isaac Barksdale one of the witnesses. [Chas., P.C.R. 1752-56, p. 365.] The will of one Henry Houser in 1726, leaves a legacy to his godsons Isaac and John Barksdale, sons of John Barksdale, Esquire. John and Sarah (Isaak) Barksdale had issue of three children, b. in Charleston Dist., S. C., as follows:

(2006) George Barksdale, b. Apr. 11, 1711. [Christ Ch. Par. Reg., SCHGM., XVIII, p. 53.] Believed to have d. young.

(2007) Isaac Barksdale, b. 1719. He was in Charleston in 1745 when he witnessed Hunter's will; later removed to Augusta, Ga.; perhaps d.s.p.

(2008) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. c.1721; bp. Oct. 20, 1734. [Christ Ch. Reg.] She was living June 10, 1755 when she was a witness to a deed from Hannah Miller to Nathan Tart. [Chas., O.B., PP, p. 611.]

(2002) THOMAS BARKSDALE²

[*John (1)*]

Son of John and Sarah (Palmer) Barksdale, was b. c.1684/5 probably in England; d. ante 1765 in Charleston District, S. C.

Thomas Barksdale died intestate and no record of the administration and distribution of his estate has been found. His name appears frequently in the various records of the Charleston District, and indicate that he was a man of considerable means, a landowner and planter. He was commissioned justice of the peace for Berkeley County in 1721, and was one of the commissioners for Christ Church Parish highroads. [*Trott. Laws of S. C., p. 358.*] And: "Justices appointed to keep His Majesty's Peace, * * * Thomas Barksdale, Esq. * * *." [*S. C. Gazette, June 7, 1734.*]

He m. in Charleston Dist., S. C., c.1713, Sarah Legare, dau. of Solomon Legare. She d. 1727; buried Aug. 28, 1727 in Christ Church Parish. They had issue of at least four children, b. in Charleston Dist., S. C., as follows:

(2009) Charles Barksdale, b. July 3, 1715. Of whom hereafter.

(2010) Sarah Barksdale, b. Feb. 28, 1717.

(2011) Thomas Barksdale, b. c.1719; d.s.p. ante Feb. 3, 1755. An exr. of Joseph Vanderhorst in 1749. In June 1752 he purchased from John Jeffords and Mary his wife, a tract of 500 a., cons. £1,510. [*Chas., O.B., LL, p. 187.*] By deed recorded Feb. 3, 1755, "20 slaves formerly in possession of Thomas Barksdale, Junr., dec'd.," were conveyed by his father, Thomas Barksdale, Esquire, to Charles Barksdale, planter. [*Chas., P.C.R. 1754-58, p. 737.*]

(2012) George Barksdale, b. c.1721/2. Of whom hereafter.

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(2009) CHARLES BARKSDALE³

[*Thomas (2) John (1)*]

Son of Thomas and Sarah (Legare) Barksdale, was b. July 3, 1715; d. 1757 in Charleston District, S. C.

Charles Barksdale was a planter. The various records of Charleston contain many references to him and show that he was an extensive landowner and a large slaveholder. One of his many plantations, and the one on which he was living at his death, was called "Youghall." This old ante-bellum home still stands and a portion of

the plantation is now known as Oakland Plantation, though a part still retains the old name of Youghall.

Youghall was conveyed on Jan. 1, 1704, to John Perry, Esquire, of the Island of Antigua, but formerly of Youghall, County Cork, Ireland. At his death in 1713 he left his South Carolina plantations to his daughter, Mary Perry who married John Cleland, of London, in 1728. They came over to Carolina in 1735 and on Mar. 12, 1740, joined in conveying 982 acres called Youghall to Captain George Bennison, of Christ Church Parish. The plantation evidently came into the Barksdale family in two lots: "Elizabeth Sarah, wife of George Bennison of Berkeley County, renounces dower rights, Apr. 13, 1750, to Charles Barksdale * * * part of a plantation of 500 acres in Christ Church Parish called Youghall plantation wch sd plantation was given by George Bennison, Senr., dec'd., to George Bennison, Junr., Dec. 9, 1741." And: "Thomas Barksdale, of Christ Church Parish, Esquire, and Charles Barksdale, planter, * * * for £1,000 currency * * * a plantation of 482 acres formerly belonging to Col. George Bennison, dec'd., and lately sold by Rawlins Lowndes, Esq." (métés & bounds given) Recorded, Dec. 19, 1757. [*Chas., C.C.—1750, p. 358; O.B., SS, 1755- ?*]

Charles Barksdale's grandson, Thomas (5), was the last Barksdale who lived at Youghall. He died in 1850 and in his will stated, "it will be a great gratification to me to have Youghall continued in the family, it having been for more than a century in the Barksdale family * * *." He especially provided for the holding of the old family burial-ground with privilege of access. He had no sons to survive him and the plantation was conveyed by his wife, Serena M. Barksdale, as exrx. of his estate on Apr. 26, 1852, to James Macbeth, and by him conveyed on Jan. 20, 1859, to Philip Edward Porcher. By Porcher to his daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Gregorie, the present owner. The house was probably built by the Bennisons and is very old and interesting, with good lines and fine woodwork. The graveyard is surrounded by a good brick wall though somewhat in need of repair. There are a number of gravestones damaged by earthquake and neglect. A great many of the Barksdales of Lower South Carolina and their collateral kin are buried at Youghall. Many graves are not marked, especially the very early ones, and though many of the various families resided in Charleston they were buried at Youghall.

Oakland is about two miles beyond the old Christ Church on the road from Charleston to Georgetown, and the magnificent avenue of live oaks leading up to the old house is one of the show places of

Charleston. It is said that the house has been photographed by the American Institute of Architecture as an example of fine early Southern homes.

Charles Barksdale wrote his will on Apr. 5, 1756, an abstract of which shows: To wife Mary, use and living with son Thomas on the plantation "where I now reside," and 450 a. of the land bought of George Bennison, dec'd., "from the Willow Pond down to the coach path * * *." To eldest son Charles, 482 a. bought from father, Thomas Barksdale, Esquire; * * * 450 a. at his mother's decease to son, Thomas Barksdale * * *. To youngest son George Barksdale, 450 a. bought from George Bennison, dec'd., between the other two plantations * * * mentions his daughters, Mary and Sarah Barksdale. Exrs., Thomas and Wm. Ellis and Arnoldus Vanderhorst. Pr. Dec. 16, 1757. [*Chas., P.C.R. (Wills), 1751-77, p. 515.*] The inventory of his personal estate enumerating many slaves, horses, cattle and other items, was returned Dec. 29, 1757, total £15,758/2/6d.

He m. in Charleston Dist., S. C., May 7, 1741 [*Christ Ch. Par. Reg., SCHGM., XIX, p. 68.*], the widow, Mary (Sasseau) Wingood, relict of Charvil Wingood, dau. of John Sasseau and his wife, Mrs. Mary Allen. She was b. Feb. 6, 1716 [*St. Andrew's Par. Reg.*]; d. 1780, her will pr. Dec. 22, 1780. [*Chas., P.C.R. (Wills) 1780-83, p. 62.*] They had issue of five children, b. in Charleston Dist., S. C., as follows:

- (2013) Charles Barksdale, b. Feb. 20, 1742; d. Oct. 27, 1760, unm.
- (2014) Mary Barksdale, b. 1743; d. Oct. 29, 1769; m. Nathan LEGARE.
- (2015) Thomas Barksdale, b. Nov. 14, 1746. Of whom hereafter.
- (2016) George Barksdale, b. Oct. 19, 1748. Of whom hereafter.
- (2017) Sarah Barksdale, b. July 6, 1753; d. 1783; m. Joseph LEGARE.

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(2012) GEORGE BARKSDALE ³

[*Thomas (2) John (1)*]

Son of Thomas and Sarah (Legare) Barksdale, was b. c.1721/2 in Charleston District, S. C.; d. 1783 in St. Helena Parish, S. C.

George Barksdale seems to have been the only one of the name in this line who left Christ Church Parish in the Charleston District, except his father's half-brother, Isaac, who went to Georgia. The records do not indicate just when George Barksdale went down the

coast to St. Helena Island where he was a planter and slaveholder. He wrote his will Dec. 2, 1775, named his son, George, as one of the exrs., * * * wife Elizabeth * * * daughter, Mary Cochran Edwards, slaves and house and lot at Ansonborough in Charlestown. Stock on Spring Island to be equally divided between wife, son George and daughters, Susannah, Jemina and Anne Barksdale. Pr. Feb. 13, 1783. [*Chas., W.B., A, p. 3.*]

He was thrice married. His first wife's given name was Mary. She may have been Mary Daniel, as in 1757 George Barksdale was named exr. of one John Daniel. There appears to have been two daus. by this marriage as the St. Helena Parish Reg. shows a burial Nov. 20, 1770, of a daughter of George and Mary Barksdale. There is record of only one, as follows:

(2018) Mary "Polly" Cochran Barksdale, b. c.1750; d. "Thursday July 7, 1791 on Spring Island, Beaufort Dist., Mrs. Mary Cochran Edwards, consort of the late John Edwards * * *." [*SCHGM., XXI, p. 81.*] Her will was proved Sept. 2, 1791. She m. Dec. 6, 1773 [*Sally, "S. C. Marriages, 1732-1801," p. 55.*], John EDWARDS, a merchant. Issue:

(1) George Edwards, b. 1776; d. Apr., 1859. A planter of Spring Island, S. C. He m. at Charleston, S. C., June 1, 1801 [*City Gazette, June 3, 1801.*], Elizabeth Barksdale, No. 2023, q.v. She was b. 1773; d. Apr. 23, 1832; buried at Youghall. Issue:

(1-a) Thomas Barksdale Edwards, b. May 5, 1802.

(1-b) Mary Edwards, b. c.1805; m. Ogden HAMMOND.

(1-c) George Barksdale Edwards, b. 1809; d. July, 1860; m. at Charleston, July 9, 1850 [*Chas. Courier, July 11, 1850.*], Emma Julia Barksdale, No. 2041, q.v. Issue of an only son:

(1-ca) George Barksdale Edwards, b. 1851; d. 1925; buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston. He m. Anita Gravely; had issue, Dolly Gravely and George Gravely Edwards.

(2) John Edwards, b. c.1779.

(3) Mary Edwards, b. c.1781; m. Daniel HORLBECK.

(4) Eliza Edwards, b. c.1783-4.

George Barksdale m. 2nd, c.1760, Susannah Stone. In her will dated July 16, 1772, proved Oct. 23, 1772, Mary Guerin, spinster of Charleston, left a legacy to her nephew, Thomas Stone, and to George and Susannah Barksdale children of her *late* niece, Susannah Barksdale. This is the only reference found in the records as to George Barksdale's second wife. They had issue of two children, as follows:

(2019) George Barksdale, b. 1761. Of whom hereafter.

(2020) Susannah Barksdale, b. c.1763-4; m. 1789, Edward PHELON.

George Barksdale m. 3rd, 1765, Elizabeth Patterson. She survived as his widow and married 2nd, Hewatt, the historian. They went to England to live where she and the twins (*infra*) died. Issue of twin daus. :

(2021) Jemina Barksdale, b. c.1767.

(2022) Anne Barksdale, b. c.1767.

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(2015) THOMAS BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Charles (3) Thomas (2) John (1)*]

Son of Charles and Mary (Sasseau) Barksdale, was b. Nov. 14, 1746; d. June 25, 1800 in Charleston District, S. C.; buried at Youghall. "On Wednesday after a lingering illness in his 54th year, Thomas Barksdale, Esquire of Christ Church Parish. If conjugal affection, paternal tenderness, philanthropy and strict integrity could have warded off the shaft of death, we should not now have to deplore the loss of this highly esteemed and respected fellow citizen." (Friday, June 27, 1800) [*SCHGM*, XXX, p. 135.]

Thomas Barksdale owned several plantations including the old home place Youghall, which he and his brother, George, inherited from their father. He also owned much property in Charleston where his town house was on Tradd Street. The first Census of the U. S., 1790, shows him as the head of a family consisting of, 1 male over 16; 1 male under 16; 5 females; and as owning 89 slaves. He wrote his will May 22, 1800 leaving the old home plantation to his son, Thomas, with other lands; provided for his wife, Mary, daughters, Elizabeth, Sabina, Mary and Sarah. He bequeathed each of them comfortable legacies in money, slaves and town property. Exrs., Joseph Legare, Thomas Jones, Dr. Thomas McCalla, Dr. William S. Stevens and Nathan Legare. Pr. July 22, 1800. [*Chas., W.B., D*, p. 15.] The inventory of his personal property returned in October 1800 showed a total at his Tradd Street home of £379/18/2d. In Christ Church Parish, \$70,544.60, and at Hampton and elsewhere, £700/2/8d.

He m. in Charleston District, S. C., c.1770, Mary Vanderhorst, dau. of Arnoldus Vanderhorst, planter of Christ Church Parish. She was b. 1750; d. June 8, 1814; buried at Youghall. They had issue of five children, b. in Charleston Dist., S. C., as follows :

- (2023) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. 1773; m. George EDWARDS, No. 2018-1, q.v.
- (2024) Sabina Barksdale, b. 1778; d. Oct. 3, 1853; buried at Youghall; m. 1st, Jan. 10, 1793 [*SCHGM*, XXI, p. 154.], Henry BONNEAU, of St. Thomas. No issue. She m. 2nd, Dec. 17, 1812, John William PAYNE, who was d. by Nov. 17, 1834 when Sabina, his widow, renounced dower rights. [*Chas.*, O.B., K10, p. 289.] Her will shows no issue by either marriage, her sister, Mary was made legatee for life, then to nieces and nephews. [*Chas.*, W.B., M, p. 181.]
- (2025) Thomas Barksdale, b. 1780. Of whom hereafter.
- (2026) Mary Barksdale, b. 1780; d. Dec., 1854, unm. Twin of Thomas, supra; lived with her sister, Sabina, and is buried at Youghall.
- (2027) Sarah Barksdale, b. July, 1785; d.s.p. June 4, 1841; buried at Youghall; m. 1st, Sept. 22, 1807 [*Chas. Courier*, Sept. 29, 1807.], Charles D. SIMONS. She m. 2nd, Mar. 18, 1817, Edward GAMAGE, a merchant of Charleston.

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(2016) GEORGE BARKSDALE ⁴

[*Charles (3) Thomas (2) John (1)*]

Son of Charles and Mary (Sasseau) Barksdale, was b. Oct. 19, 1748; d. 1794 in Charleston District, S. C.

George Barksdale was a planter and slaveholder of Christ Church Parish. He and his elder brother, Thomas, inherited Youghall, but evidently that part which came to George Barksdale was a separate plantation from the old home place which was owned by Thomas. George Barksdale acquired other plantations in this same parish. The first Census of the U. S., 1790, shows him as the head of a family consisting of, 1 male over 16; 2 males under 16; 5 females; and as the owner of 82 slaves. He wrote his will on Dec. 2, 1793. Devised to his son, Thomas Jones Barksdale, after attaining the age of 21, "my plantation whereon I do now live." To son, George at age of 21, plantation at Haddrell's Point. Provided for daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Abigail. He specifically provided that dau., Mary was to have a proportion from the personal estate *over* the share of the other children, "to make her equal with other children from what they shall receive from Richard Cochran Ashe's estate * * *." He named as exrs. his brother, Thomas Barksdale, and Messrs. Thomas Jones,

William Scott and Joseph Legare. Pr. March 14, 1794. [*Chas., W.B., C, p. 101.*]

He was twice married. The records are somewhat confusing as to the names of his wives. He m. 2nd, Apr. 30, 1778, and this wife was evidently living in 1790 when the census was taken, but was dead by 1793 when he wrote his will. It is said that the 2nd wife was Mary Daniel, dau. of John and Ann (Ashe) Daniel, and that Mary (Barksdale) Mathews was a dau. by this wife. This is clearly in error, as Mary was a half-sister of the other children and was a dau. by the 1st wife, so if her mother was named Mary Daniel she *must* have been the *first* wife. It appears probable that the 2nd wife was a Miss Jones. In a suit dated Aug. 4, 1795, Thomas Legare and his wife, vs. Thomas Jones Barksdale, Elizabeth Barksdale, Abigail Barksdale and George Barksdale, in re will of Mrs. Ann Berwick, who left all her property to her dau., Ann Eliza Legare, except a small legacy to Martha Jones, dau. of her nephew Thomas Jones. The records indicate that the four children of George Barksdale named in the suit were brothers and sisters. It is believed that the name Daniel may be confused with the record of George Barksdale, No. 2012, q.v. However this may be, George Barksdale had issue of five children, the first of whom was by the 1st wife, the other four by the 2nd wife, as follows:

- (2028) Mary Barksdale, b. —?; d. 1843; m. Mar. 27, 1794, William MATHEWS, of St. James' Parish, Santee. "Married Thursday evening, Mr. William Mathews * * * to Miss Mary, daughter of George Barksdale, Esq., dec'd., of Christ Church Parish." (Sat. Mar. 29, 1794) [*SCHGM, XXII, p. 68.*]
- (2029) Thomas Jones Barksdale, b. 1779; d.s.p. Oct. 12, 1806. "Died 12th inst., in Christ Church Parish in his 28th year, Thomas James [*sic*] Barksdale, Esq., member of the Legislature from that parish and a captain in the 30th Regiment of Militia." (Wed., Oct. 15, 1806) [*SCHGM, XXX, p. 124.*] He m. Feb., 1800, the widow, Ann (Peyre) Ashby, relict of Thomas Ashby. She m. again, July 11, 1807, Spencer John Man. [*Chas. Courier, July 14, 1807.*]
- (2030) Elizabeth Barksdale, b. Apr. 5, 1782; d. Dec. 30, 1859; m. May 30, 1805, Ezekial PICKENS. Among their children:
 - (1) Thomas Jones Pickens, bp. Jan. 5, 1807.
- (2031) Abigail Barksdale, b. c.1784; d. ante 1814, unkm.
- (2032) George Barksdale, b. c.1786-7; d. 1816. His plantation was called "Greenwich." George Barksdale, of Christ Church Parish,

planter, in his will dated Feb. 6, 1814, bequeathed to sister, Elizabeth B. Pickens, "legacy left me by my brother, Thomas Jones [*sic*] Barksdale * * *." Mentions wife, Rebekah B. Barksdale, who held property for life, then to sister Elizabeth B. Pickens, and her heirs. Proved, Nov. 1, 1816. [*Chas., W.B., E., p. 593.*] He m. Rebekah Bee Edwards. They had issue of an only son:

(2033) James Edwards Barksdale, b. July 3, 1805; d. Feb. 21, 1812.

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(2019) GEORGE BARKSDALE ⁴

[*George (3) Thomas (2) John (1)*]

Son of George and Susannah (Stone) Barksdale, was b. 1761 in St. Helena Parish, S. C.; d. Dec. 13, 1799 at his home on Hilton Head Island, S. C.

George Barksdale was a planter of Hilton Head. He was a representative from the Beaufort District in the Legislature. He was twice married. He m. 1st, Margaret (surname unknown, probably White). She was b. 1765; d. 1786; buried Jan. 26, 1786, aged 20 years, 9 months. [*St. Helena Reg.*] N.B. These dates (and *infra*) are those recorded, if they are correct she appears to have been only about 12 years old when they were married, and he was only 16! They had issue of two children, as follows:

(2034) John Barksdale, b. 1778; d. 1785; buried Nov. 25, 1785. [*St. Helena Reg.*]

(2035) Mary White Barksdale, bp. Apr. 17, 1786 [*St. Helena Reg.*]; d. Sept. 5, 1807, unm. [*Chas. Courier, Sept. 9, 1807.*]

George Barksdale m. 2nd, Agnes Ann Bona (1776-1798). They had issue of an only son, as follows:

(2036) Thomas Henry Barksdale, b. c.1795-6; d.s.p. 1832. A planter of Caleboa, Hilton Head Island, where he owned about 2,000 acres and "a prime lot of negroes, about 57." He m. Martha Sarah Stoney, dau. of James Stoney. She survived as his widow and m. 1836, Joseph A. Lawton.

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(2025) THOMAS BARKSDALE ⁵

[*Thomas (4) Charles (3) Thomas (2) John (1)*]

Son of Thomas and Mary (Vanderhorst) Barksdale, was b. 1780; d. Nov. 20, 1850 at Charleston, S. C. "Thomas Barksdale, aged 70 yrs., b. Chas. res. do. 21 New St. Died. * * * 22nd Nov. 1850 buried 1st Presb. Churchyard." [*Chas., Health Off. Record.*]

Thomas Barksdale was a planter of Christ Church Parish. He owned the old home plantation Youghall and it was his desire that it be continued in the Barksdale family. [*v. Charles (3).*] He was the last Barksdale to live at Youghall as he had no surviving sons, and it passed to his son-in-law, James Macbeth. He also owned city property and was in residence at his Charleston home when he died. It is not known why he was not buried at Youghall as some of his children were buried there. A large bricked area of the Scotch Presbyterian Churchyard in Charleston, directly to the left as one enters, is marked simply "Barksdale." It is said that at one time the graves were in such bad condition, probably due to earthquake, that the present vault was erected over the whole lot. Thomas Barksdale was a vestryman and secretary and treasurer of Christ Church Parish, serving several terms, and was one of the commissioners of the public roads.

He m. at Charleston, S. C., May 12, 1812, Serena Maria Payne, dau. of William and Maria (Torrans) Payne. She was bp. Dec. 4, 1795 [*Circular Ch. Rec.*]; d. Jan. 2, 1868 at Charleston, S. C., where she is buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard. They had issue of eight children (infant twins d. 1834 not recorded infra), b. in Charleston Dist., S. C., as follows:

(2037) Mary Vanderhorst Barksdale, b. Mar. 7, 1813; d. Jan. 30, 1894; buried Magnolia Cem., Charleston, S. C. She m. at Charleston, May 5, 1832, James MACBETH, son of James and Katherine (Johnston) Macbeth. He was b. 1809; d. Dec. 17, 1872 at Charleston, S. C.; buried at Youghall. They had issue of nine children, b. at Charleston, S. C., as follows:

(1) James Robertson Macbeth, b. Mar. 28, 1833; d. in China.

(2) William Lesesne Macbeth, b. Apr. 4, 1835; d. Apr. 18, 1867.

(3) Kate Louise Macbeth, b. May 24, 1837; d. 1915; m. 1856, Col. William Lee TRENHOLM. There were nine children.

(4) Mary Leize Macbeth, b. Oct. 4, 1839; d. 1911; m. 1st, 1860, Thomas Louis OGIER. Issue:

(4-a) Thomas Louis Ogier, b. 1861; d. 192-.

She m. 2nd, 1877, Rev. William Henry HANCKEL.

(5) Edward Wistar Macbeth, b. Jan. 12, 1841; m. twice; had issue.

- (6) Emma Sabina Macbeth, b. Oct. 10, 1843; d. Aug. 10, 1936; m. 1862, William Grayson OGIER (1841-1888). A soldier of the Confederacy; M.D., Charleston Medical College, 1868; postgraduate work in Paris, France. An eminent physician and surgeon of his time. They had issue of four children, as follows:
- (6-a) Grayson Ogier, b. Jan. 8, 1863; d. Aug. 14, 1898; m. 1885, John Hamilton MURDOCH (1848-1898). Issue:
 - (6-aa) Rollo Grayson Murdoch, b. 1887.
 - (6-ab) John Hamilton Murdoch, b. 1890.
 - (6-b) William Grayson Ogier, b. 1866; d. July 13, 1868.
 - (6-c) Kate Louise Ogier, b. Apr. 30, 1869; m. Apr. 6, 1893, Joseph Seabrook HANAHAN (1868-1926). Issue of four children, as follows:
 - (6-ca) Marion Lathrop Hanahan, b. Jan. 8, 1894; res. Wilmington, Del. He m. Constance (Trenholm) Bellamy.
 - (6-cb) John Hanahan, b. Jan. 21, 1897, of Knoxville, Tenn. Res. Kesterwood Road, Fountain City, Tenn. He m. 1921, Elizabeth Hardin Davant (b. 1904). Mrs. Hanahan has been collecting data on all of the families collateral with the line of John Barksdale (1). She has very kindly furnished us with copies of her notes made in her researches over a period of years, from which this entire line is largely compiled. We are greatly indebted to her for her most able assistance and hearty co-operation. Issue:
 - (6-cba) John Hanahan, b. Aug. 5, 1924.
 - (6-cbb) Thomas Davant Hanahan, b. May 27, 1926.
 - (6-cbc) Mary Taylor Hanahan, b. Sept. 8, 1927.
 - (6-cc) Kate Louise Hanahan, b. June 23, 1900.
 - (6-cd) Joseph Seabrook Hanahan, b. Feb. 8, 1911, of Charleston, S. C.
 - (6-d) Maria Grayson Ogier, b. 1871; m. 1896, James Ross HANAHAN (b. July 5, 1869). Issue:
 - (6-da) James Ross Hanahan, b. 1902, of Charleston, S. C.
 - (6-db) William Ogier Hanahan, b. 1903.
 - (6-dc) Grayson Hanahan, b. 1909. (A daughter)
- (7) Alexander Macbeth, b. 1845; d. 192-; m. 1868, Eliza Florence Trenholm (1847-1925).
- (8) Robert Mackenzie Macbeth, b. Nov. 9, 1846; d. May 5, 1848.
- (9) Julian Barksdale Macbeth, b. July 17, 1848; d. Feb. 14, 1852.
- (2038) William Payne Barksdale, b. 1814; d. 1817; buried at Youghall.
- (2039) Adelaide Barksdale, b. 1817; d. 1887; m. Col. Cornelius HUGUENIN (1816-1856). "Died at his summer residence near his Retreat plantation, Col. Cornelius Huguenin * * * 31st July 1856, in the 40th year of his age." [*Chas. Courier, Aug., 1856.*] Issue of several children, among whom were:
- (1) Thomas Huguenin, b. 1847; d. 1897.
 - (2) Cornelius Huguenin, b. 1850; d. 1891.
- (2040) Elizabeth Serena Barksdale, b. c.1821; d. Apr. 10, 1850; m. Apr. 12, 1849 [*Ibid., 4/13/1849.*], T. Cordes HARLESTON. Issue:
- (1) Leize Barksdale Harleston, b. 1850; d. Apr. 29, 1851.

(2041) Emma Julia Barksdale, b. c.1823; m. George Barksdale
EDWARDS, No. 2018-1-c, q.v.

(2042) Julian Augustus Barksdale, b. Feb. 7, 1826; d. 1847, unkm.

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SECTION XXVI

SOME OF THE ALLIED FAMILIES

(Abridged Charts)



SOME OF THE ALLIED FAMILIES.

FOREWORD.

At first it was intended to include a genealogical and historical sketch of those families allied and collateral with Barksdale, in which the number of alliances are sufficient to make such sketches necessary to a better understanding of the relationship.

With this end in view material has been gathered on a few of these families from which such sketches could be compiled, however, it was soon realized that space, at least within one volume, would not permit the inclusion of such sketches in full. Therefore, from such data as are at hand we have compiled abridged charts on certain allied families, including one or two other families with which alliances are alleged.

These charts, in many instances, are very much abbreviated, and they are only intended to show lineage down to the point, or points, of alliances with Barksdale. The additional data immediately preceding the charts are in nowise intended as sketches of those families, or of the lives of those individuals. These data merely set forth pertinent and salient facts in brief, for which space on the charts was insufficient under those names.

The few allied families graphically illustrated herein were not selected as being among the more prominent, as without doubt there are many others equally so, but were selected owing to the number of alliances, traditions concerning alliances, and in one or two instances, because we happened to have the required information readily at hand.

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ARNOLD



PHILIP ARNOLD, of Rockingham County, Va., is said to have been a descendant of the ancient Welsh line headed by Roger Arnold of Monmouthshire, whose wife was Joan Gamage, daughter of the Lord of Coytez, descendant of the Kings of England. The ancestry of Roger Arnold is traced from the ancient princes of Wales. We find no record of an emigrant to Virginia by the name of Philip Arnold. One Oliver Arnold, who was related to the New England branch, settled at Jamestown ante 1697 and may have been the progenitor, though it appears more likely that Philip was a direct descendant of William or Thomas Arnold, emigrants to New England ante 1640. Philip's wife, Anneke Jans Bogardus, being of the New York Colony, indicates that perhaps Philip migrated southwards from New England, finally making his home in Virginia.

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BENJAMIN ARNOLD (d. 1796), migrated south and settled on the Savannah River in the State of Georgia. After a short time he removed to Greenville County, S. C., where he made his home for the balance of his life and where his will was proved June 5, 1796.

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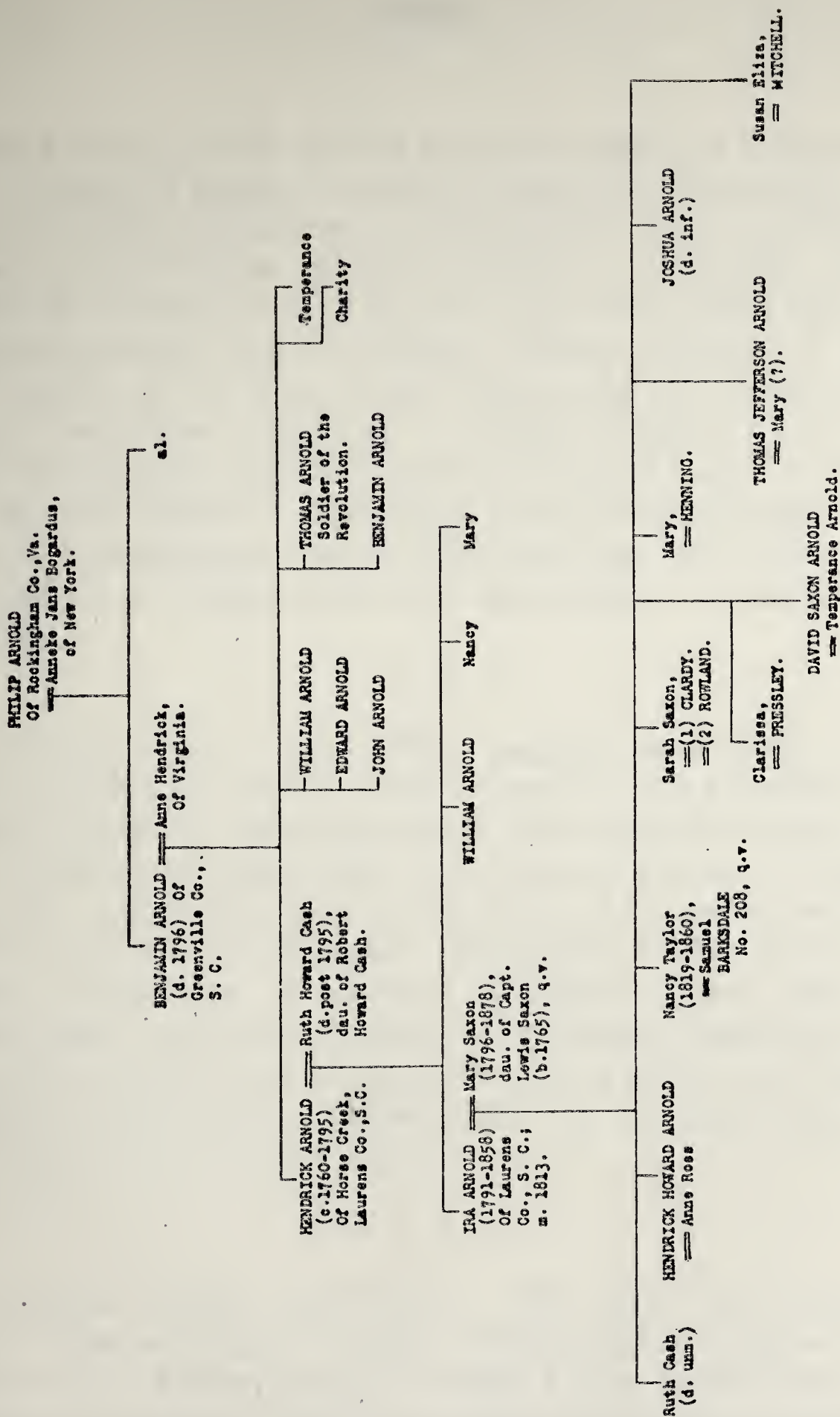
HENDRICK ARNOLD (c.1760-1795), married about 1781 and made his home in Laurens County, S. C., where he was a planter and slaveholder. His will is recorded there, July 15, 1795, in which he named wife Ruth and son William to administer on his estate. His son, IRA ARNOLD was b. Dec. 25, 1791, probably the youngest of the four children named in Hendrick's will. Therefore, it will be noted that the children are not plotted on the chart in order of birth. Ira Arnold, like his father, was a planter and slaveholder. His plantation was situated just below Princeton on the old stage road. He married in 1813, Mary Saxon (*infra*), called "Polly."

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CAPTAIN LEWIS SAXON, son of Charles Saxon and his wife, Mrs. Betty Washington Lewis; grandson of Robert Saxon (1), emigrant from Hampshire, Eng., and his wife, Judith Graves; was born Dec.

10, 1765 in Ninety Six District, South Carolina. In 1778 and '79 he served as a private under Col. James Williams [*v.* NANCE.], and Col. Robert McCrary, for three months in each term of service. In 1780 he volunteered for more service and again served as a private until 1781, when he was appointed a captain in which rank he served until the close of the Revolution. He was actively engaged at Stono, Cowpens, Ninety Six and Eutaw Springs, and in many other minor engagements and skirmishes. Captain Lewis Saxon was a first cousin of Bethiah, the wife of William Barksdale, No. 13, q.v. He married Feb. 1, 1789, Sarah Allen (b. June 29, 1769), daughter of Charles and Lucy (Bacon) Allen. [*v.* BACON.] They had issue of fourteen children, as follows:

- (1) Clarissa Saxon, b. Dec. 19, 1789; m. William Fayette DOWNES, q.v.
- (2) Charles Saxon, b. Feb. 7, 1791; m. Isabella Wolff.
- (3) Louisa Saxon, b. Aug. 3, 1792; d. infancy.
- (4) David Saxon, b. Nov. 29, 1794; d. unm.
- (5) Mary Saxon, b. Oct. 23, 1796; m. Ira ARNOLD, (*supra*).
- (6) Hugh Saxon, b. Oct. 8, 1798; d. unm.
- (7) Allen Saxon, b. June 4, 1800; m. Amelia Arnold.
- (8) Joshua Saxon, b. Nov. 29, 1802; m. Eliza Amelia Kern.
- (9) Lyddall Saxon, b. Apr. 15, 1803; -?.
- (10) Tabitha Saxon, b. July 2, 1804; m. Benjamin Cleveland.
- (11) Susannah Saxon, b. Dec. 4, 1805; m. Richard Thurston.
- (12) Samuel Saxon, b. Sept. 27, 1807; m. Onie Georgin.
- (13) Harriet Saxon, b. May 26, 1809; d. young.
- (14) Lewis Saxon, b. Dec. 14, 1810; d. infancy.



BACON



ROBERT BACON, of the Suffolk line of the family in England, was a son of John and Agnes (Lockfield) Bacon, and this line goes back to one Grimbaldus, mentioned in the Domesday Survey. Grimbald, a kinsman of the Norman chieftain William *de* Warrenne, came to England in the train of the Conqueror and later settled near Holt. His great-grandson took the ancient Norman surname of Bacon, which appears on the Battle Abbey Roll and on the Hundred Rolls. As there were three emigrants to Colonial Virginia of the name Bacon, the abridged chart is headed with Robert Bacon in order to show the exact degree of relationship of the three emigrants, and to correct the sometimes erroneous statement that Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626), is a lineal ancestor of descendants of John Bacon of New Kent.

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NATHANIEL BACON (1620-1692), emigrant to Virginia in 1650 and settled at King's Creek in York County. He was a member of the Colonial Council for many years, and was Deputy Governor, 1688-90. A wealthy and conservative man and was known as Nathaniel Bacon, "Sr.," after the arrival in the colony of his young cousin and namesake. His wife was Elizabeth (Kingsmill) Tayloe, relict of Col. William Tayloe, dau. of Richard Kingsmill. There were three daughters only. Some records state that Nathaniel Bacon died childless, at any rate there was no male issue. He is said to have intended making his young cousin, Nathaniel, his heir but that young man's politics and untimely death precluded it.

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NATHANIEL BACON (1647-1676), "The Rebel," and known as "Junior" after arriving in Virginia. He married in England, Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Edward Duke, of Benhill Lodge, Suffolk. His father sent him to Virginia in 1674 and set him up on a comfortable estate, Longfield, on the lower James River, and he also owned another plantation farther up the James near the site of Richmond. He died while leading the rebellion against Gov. Berkeley in October 1676. Among

some of the descendants of John Bacon, of New Kent, is the tradition that Nathaniel, "The Rebel," was the father of John. This is erroneous. Nathaniel Bacon had issue of two daughters only, and his widow, Elizabeth (Duke) Bacon married (2nd) Thomas Jarvis. [*v. VMH&B, XIV, p. 411; XV, pp. 65, 306.*]

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CAPTAIN EDMUND BACON, was issued a patent on Oct. 21, 1687 for 443 acres lying on the Pamunkey River, next below North Wales Dividend in New Kent County, for the transportation of five persons, viz., Thomas Bacon, Anne Lyddall, Katherine Davis, Nathaniel Smith and George Pargeter. [*Va. Land Off., VII, p. 614.*] Nothing more has been found pertaining to Capt. Edmund Bacon. The patent names Anne Lyddall as one of the headrights and it is said that she was, or became, his wife. Lyddall as a Christian name among descendants of John Bacon indicates that she was.

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JOHN BACON, of New Kent County, Va., was issued a patent on Apr. 25, 1703 for 443 acres in New Kent County, formerly granted to Captain Edmund Bacon on Oct. 21, 1687, and by him *deserted* and since granted to John Bacon by order of the General Court, Oct. 17, 1701. [*Va. Land Off., IX, p. 445.*] This may be indicative that perhaps Capt. Edmund returned to England, leaving his land in Virginia to John, who is believed to have been his son, however, there is nothing which establishes this as a fact. John Bacon resided in St. Peter's Parish and the vestry books of 1682-1758 contain references to him. He was surveyor of highways in 1713. He was twice married and it is said that his first wife was Sarah Langston. He had some connection with a Mrs. Frances Izard, of Henrico County, as evidenced by a petition of John Bacon, of New Kent, for a portion of a grant made to Izard, in which he said, "which land is now descended and comes to the petitioner." His first wife died Jan. 4, 1709, and he married 2nd, July 4, 1710. [*St. Peter's Par. Reg., pp. 47-54.*]

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LYDDALL BACON (1717-1775), patented 643 acres on the branches of the Meherrin River and Meadow Creek in Lunenburg County, Va., July 20, 1768. [*Va. Land Off., XXXVII, p. 276.*] We do not know just when he left New Kent for Lunenburg where he made his

home, and where his will was proved in 1775. [*Lun. Co., W.B., 1746- ?, p. 428.*] In his will he mentions wife Mary, but nothing has been found which proves her surname. He also mentions, among others, his sons-in-law, William Gordon, Charles Allen, Robert Dixon and John Glenn.

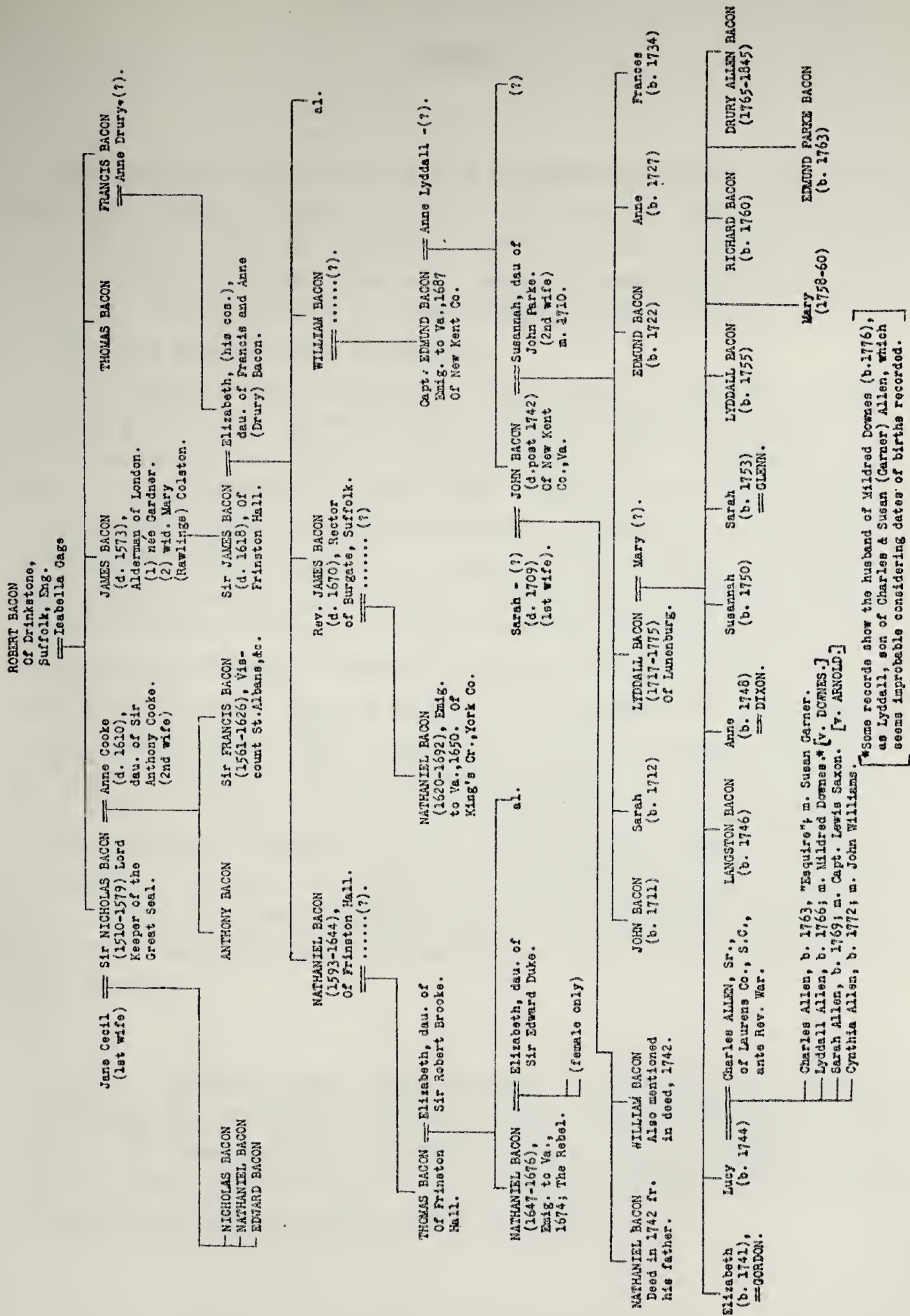
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LUCY BACON, the second daughter of Lyddall Bacon (*supra*), was b. Apr. 11, 1744 in Virginia, married in Lunenburg County, c.1762, Charles ALLEN, son of Charles Allen. It is frequently stated that these were the parents of the wife of Nathan Barksdale, No. 12, q.v. This is entirely erroneous. Charles Allen, with his wife Lucy Bacon, together with some of his brothers and sisters (sister Mary), removed from Lunenburg County, Va., shortly before the Revolution, to South Carolina and settled in the Ninety Six (Laurens) District where he was known as Charles Allen, Sr., and where his *sister* Mary Allen married in 1779, Nathan Barksdale. We find record of only four children of Charles and Lucy (Bacon) Allen as shown on the chart, but it is said that they had four others, viz., Mary, Drury, Richard and Joel Allen. Some pedigree tables show this last named Mary Allen as having married Nathan Barksdale, which is chronologically impossible, or almost so, for Mary (Allen) Barksdale was b. 1756 at which time Lucy (Bacon) Allen was only 12 years of age. Furthermore, there is conclusive evidence [*v. No. 12.*] that Mary (Allen) Barksdale was the sister of Charles Allen, the husband of Lucy Bacon.

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The Bacon Family is not directly allied with Barksdale, the only alliance being via ARNOLD, and so far as we know the only descendants of Nathan Barksdale who may lay claim to the Bacon lineage are those descendants of his grandson, Samuel Barksdale (5), whose wife, Nancy Taylor Arnold, was a great-granddaughter of Charles and Lucy (Bacon) Allen.

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$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x)$$

where $p(x)$, $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ are functions of x . The general solution of this equation can be found by the method of variation of parameters. The method consists in assuming that the general solution is of the form

$$y = u_1(x)y_1(x) + u_2(x)y_2(x) + u_3(x)y_3(x)$$

where $y_1(x)$, $y_2(x)$ and $y_3(x)$ are the solutions of the homogeneous equation

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

and $u_1(x)$, $u_2(x)$ and $u_3(x)$ are functions of x to be determined. The method of variation of parameters leads to a system of three linear equations for $u_1(x)$, $u_2(x)$ and $u_3(x)$. The solution of this system gives the general solution of the original equation.

COLLIER



Early English records show this occupational name with various spellings, *Coliere*, *Colliar*, *Collyer*, *Collier* and so forth. From very early times in Colonial Virginia the clerks of the various counties in which we find families of the name, seem to have adopted COLLIER as being the correct spelling for the Virginia families which, of course, are those in which we are interested.

There were several emigrants of the name to Colonial Virginia, beginning with one Samuel Collier who was in the company of Captain John Smith in 1607, but who died sine prole. From this time on to the early eighteenth century there were several others and our investigations have extended to include all families of the name in Virginia on which records are extant, in the endeavor to place the Miss Collier who is said to have been the mother of Collier Barksdale and his brothers. Results have proved somewhat disappointing as it is still impossible to state definitely just who this Miss Collier was. The late Sarah Donelson Hubert, author of the pamphlet on the Barksdale Family published in 1895, is said to have stated subsequent to that publication that she believed that the parents of Collier Barksdale were William Barksdale and Sallie Collier. The two abridged charts A and B cover the families of two of the emigrants Collier to Colonial Virginia up to the time in which we are interested, these two appearing to be the families most likely allied with Barksdale, although it is entirely possible that "our" Miss Collier came from one of the other early families.

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ROBERT COLLYER, who heads CHART A, was a son of Thurston and Elizabeth (Turnstall) Collyer, of St. Olave's Parish, Southwark, Surrey. He was married by license issued Feb. 3, 1590/1, to the widow, Mary (?) Strangs, of St. Aldate's Parish, and moved to London about 1600 where he was a merchant.

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ISAAC COLLYER, emigrant to Virginia about 1651, settled in York County where he was known as Isaac Collier, Sr., and where his will

was proved May 24, 1688. In connection with his wife's surname, Locky, it will be noted that this name is a given name in one or two instances in the Barksdale families. [*v. No. 79.*] This may have no particular significance. Isaac's son, Thomas Collier (d. 1704), had a daughter, Mary Collier, of whom nothing further is found. No information is found as to the probable date of birth of Isaac's daughter, Sarah Collier. She was unmarried in 1688 and was then evidently quite young, and she may have been the Sallie Collier who married William Barksdale (1-a), though it should be borne in mind that we have only the belief of Miss Hubert as to the given name of Sallie or Sarah.

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WILLIAM COLLIER (1620-1682), who heads CHART B, was born in Hertfordshire, England and was a citizen and weaver of London before he emigrated with his family to Virginia shortly before 1670. He settled in New Kent County where he was an officer of militia in 1675. He is mentioned in York County records of 1670 and probably owned lands there as well as in New Kent. His wife, Sarah, was b. 1636 in England; d. 1680 in New Kent County.

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CAPTAIN JOHN COLLIER (1685-1765), was a captain of militia in King and Queen County in 1707. He owned a large estate on the York River which was named by his two elder sons, "Porto Bello." He was a man of quite some prominence in the colony. He was thrice married. His first wife (not on chart) was Elizabeth Ballard, who died sine prole.

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JOHN COLLIER (1707-1749), was an officer under Admiral Vernon in the expedition against Cartagena and was present at the siege and capture of Porto Bello. His half-brother, Cornelius Collier (1720-1810), was also an officer in the English Navy during the expedition, and they gave the name Porto Bello to their father's York River estate. John Collier's will dated Sept. 26, 1749, is recorded in Hanover County, he bequeathed, "to my mother-in-law, Ann Collier of King & Queen County, the part of that tract given to me by my grandfather, Charles Collier of King & Queen County." Besides his children he also mentions a sister-in-law, Martha Gaines. Records are not clear as to who his wife was, some stating that she was Sarah

Collier, daughter of a widow, Ann Collier, but widow of whom is not known. It will be noted that among his children was a daughter, Sally. It has been stated that this Sally Collier was the mother of Collier Barksdale, et al., which is impossible. It will be seen that her father was himself a contemporary of Collier Barksdale, therefore his daughter (and probably youngest child) could not be the mother of Collier Barksdale. This confusion is doubtless due to the name Sally, and the fact that Collier Barksdale was in Hanover prior to 1749.

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MAJOR JOHN COLLIER (1738-1820), a soldier of the Revolution, served in Capt. James Knox's Company, 8th Virginia Regt. He was later commissioned a major of militia. His Virginia home was in Charlotte County. Sometime in the 1790's he removed to Nicholas County, Ky., where he was Inspector of Tobacco and Justice of the Peace in 1799, and where his will dated May 10, 1819 was proved Feb., 1820. He had by his wife Hannah (d. 1823), twelve children.

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CAPTAIN THOMAS COLLIER (1740-1787), served in Braddock's campaign for which he received a land grant in 1763 for 280 acres in Brunswick County. During the Revolution he was quartermaster and lieutenant in the 2nd Va. Regiment in 1778, and later served as a captain. He had a Virginia Land Grant issued by Gov. Patrick Henry for 3,000 acres of Kentucky land which was later occupied by some of his descendants. He and his wife lived and died in Lunenburg (Charlotte) County, Va., where they are buried.

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Chart - A.

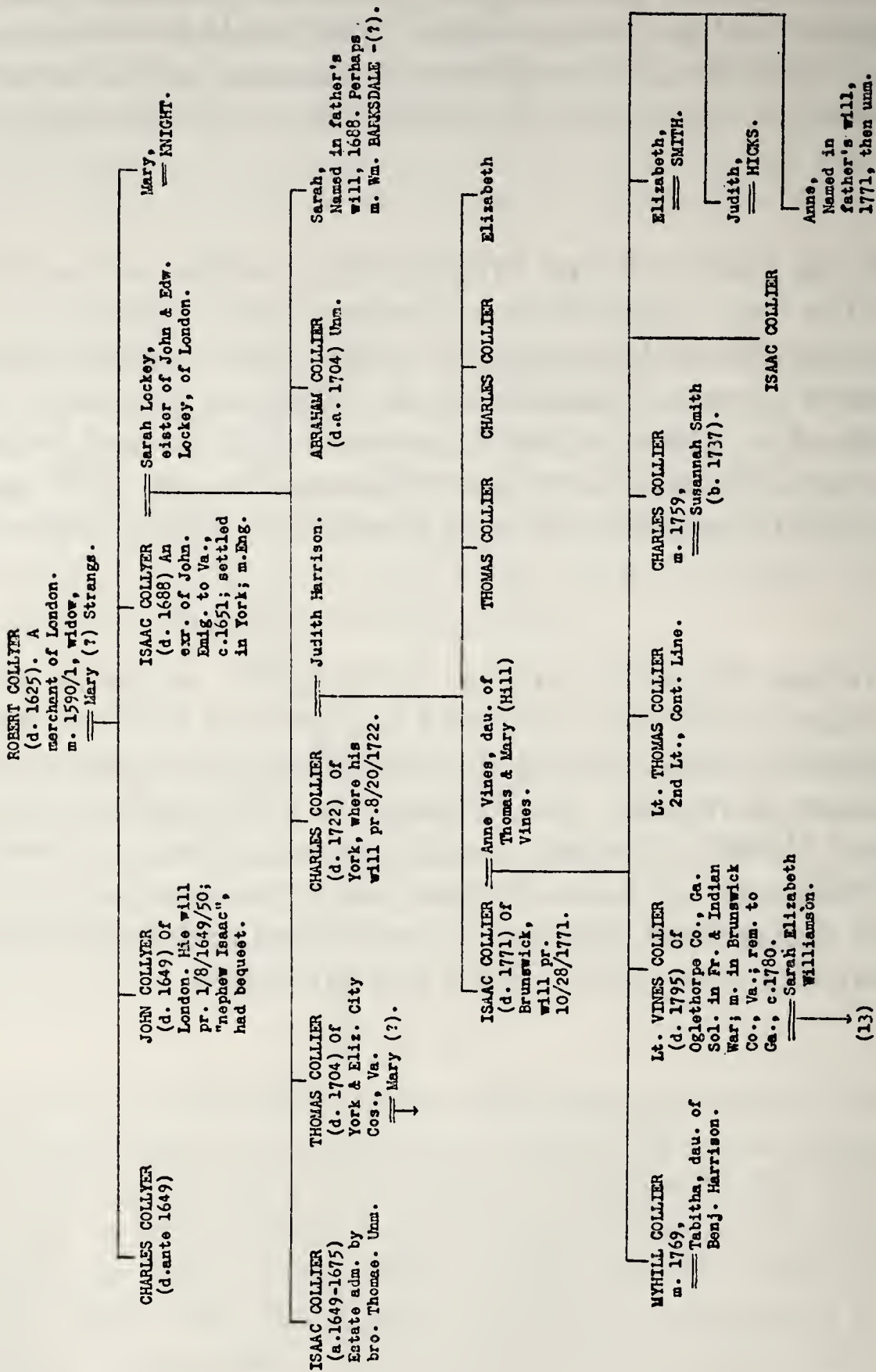
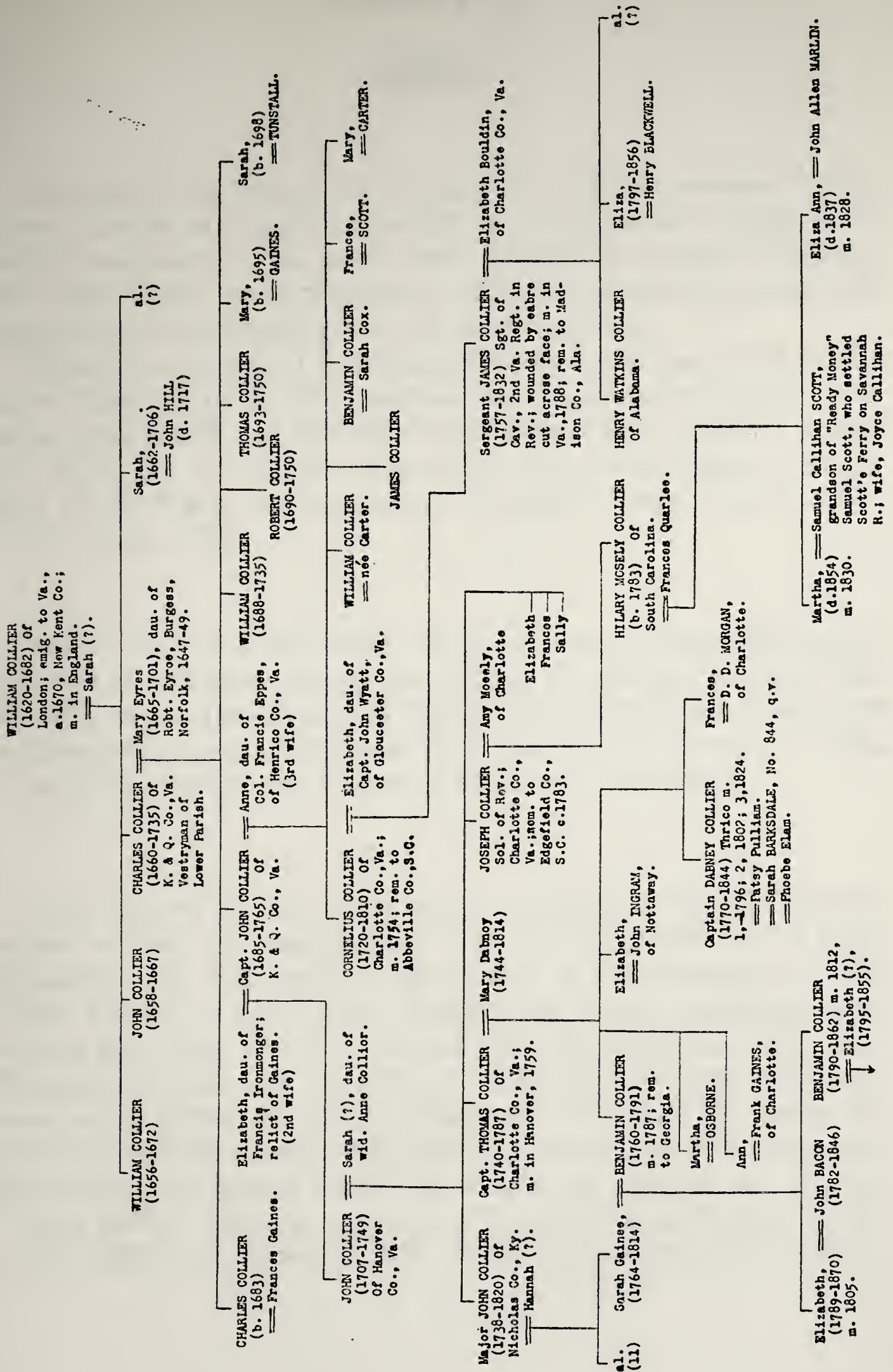


Chart - B.





CREWS



No attempt has been made to place the emigrant ancestor of the Crews Family of Virginia in which we are interested. There were several emigrants of the name from England to Colonial Virginia. One John Crews was a Burgess in 1625 and he may have been the progenitor of RICHARD CREWS who heads the chart.

Richard Crews was of Lunenburg County at the time of his death, his will dated June 1, 1792 mentions wife Ann, and two of the witnesses were Josiah and Richard Crews. Proved Sept. 13, 1792. [*Lun. Co., W.B. IV, p. 30.*] The will of his wife, Anne Crews, is dated May 10, 1799 and was probated in Campbell County, June 8, 1807. [*W.B. II, p. 314.*]

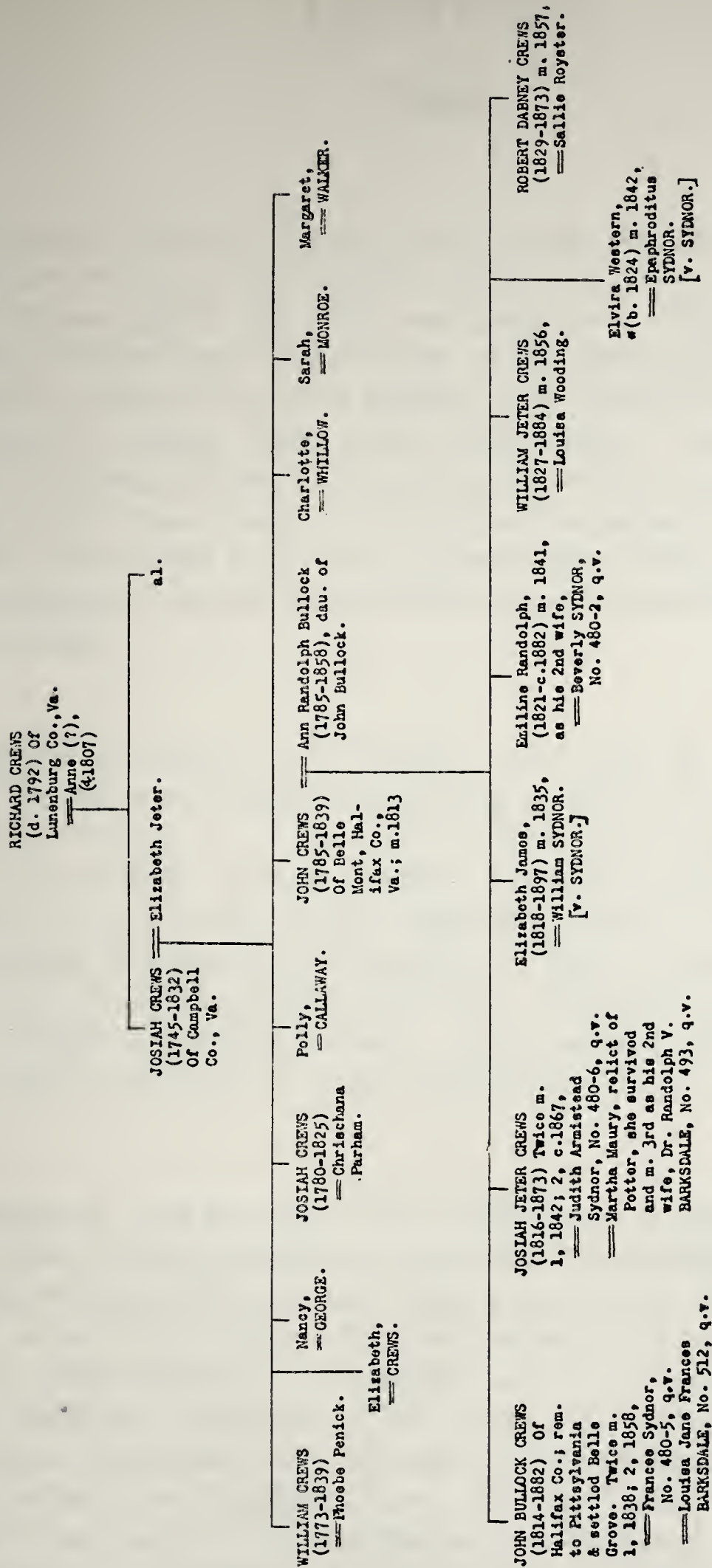
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JOSIAH CREWS (1745-1832), made his home in Campbell County and was an extensive planter and a large slaveholder. He died July 27, 1832 as recorded in the old Family Bible, and his will is recorded in Campbell County Will Book VII. Campbell was formed in 1781 from Bedford which was formed in 1753 from Lunenburg.

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JOHN CREWS (1785-1839), made his home in Halifax County where he built the beautiful old home "Belle Mont" on his large plantation. His old Family Bible is now in the possession of the Crews Family of Belle Grove, Pittsylvania County, and shows that he was born Feb. 3, 1785 and died Nov. 23, 1839. His wife, Ann Randolph Bullock, was born Dec. 5, 1785; died Feb. 28, 1858, they were married Nov. 23, 1813. Besides the records of his family the Bible includes the records of his numerous slaves, one of whom was a little negro boy named Laffe who became the faithful and beloved "Uncle Laffe," personal servant and friend of John Bullock Crews (1814-1882), who inherited Belle Mont and later settled Belle Grove.

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[*Some records show this dau. as the 6th child, though she should come between Emiline & William, supra, if date found recorded her b. is correct.]

DOWNES



CAPTAIN HENRY DOWNES, who heads the chart, was of the Cheshire branch of the English family *de Dunes*, or Downes as it later became called. His wife was Lady Jane Douglas, of Douglas Castle, Scotland, said to have been of the same ancient clan as "the Good Sir James." He was a captain in the British Navy before emigrating to Virginia "early in the 18th century," where he made his home in Orange County. The surname Downes is perpetuated among some of his descendants as a Christian name and is usually found spelled without the *e* as *Downs*, though this spelling is also that of the surname of several entirely different and unrelated South Carolina families.

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JOSEPH DOWNES (c.1737-1818), was reared in Orange County, Va. He migrated southwards settling in 1783 on Raburn Creek in Laurens County, S. C. He was one of the first Justices of Laurens and took an active part in the early organization and affairs of the district. As a staunch Whig he actively aided the cause during the Revolution. He was married on May 1, 1769 to Jane Alexander, he died Dec. 31, 1818 and she died Feb. 7, 1832, both are buried in the old Downes Graveyard located a short distance above Lick Creek. His will was proved at Laurens Court House, July 5, 1819.

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ABRAHAM ALEXANDER (1717-1786), was a member of one of the ancient Scottish families of Alexander which landed at New York during the early 18th century, later removing to Maryland. About 1745 he left Cecil County, Md., in company with his three brothers, Adam, Charles and Ezra Alexander, and two cousins, Hezekiah and John McKnitt Alexander. They went to North Carolina where Abraham Alexander made his home in Mecklenburg County about three miles from Charlotte Town. He was Justice of the Peace in 1762; commissioner for establishing old Charlotte Town in 1766; member of the Assembly of North Carolina, 1769-70; Committee of Safety, 1775; and was Chairman of the famous Mecklenburg Decla-

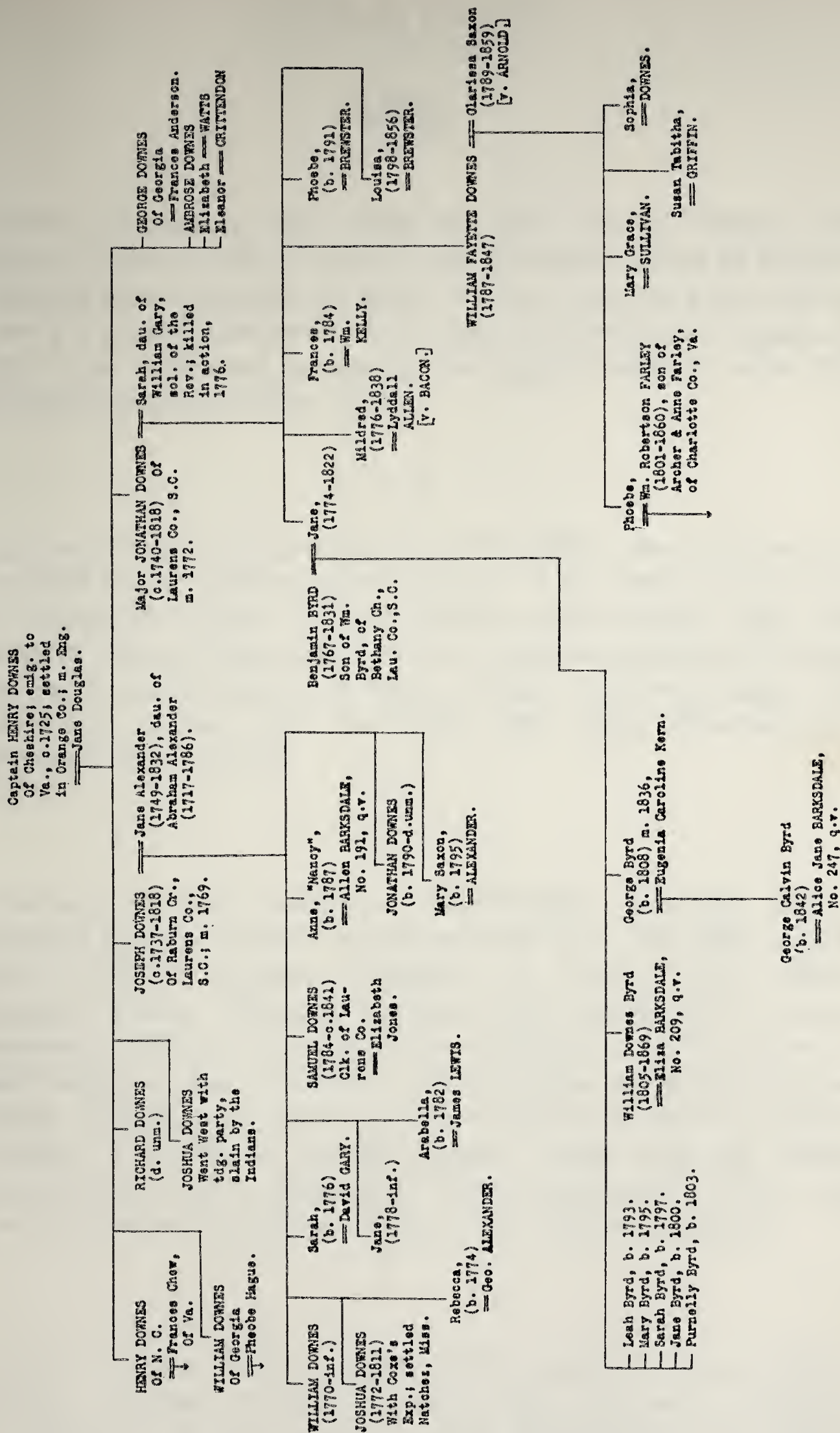
ration of Independence Meeting of May 1775. The records of this meeting were destroyed by fire about 1800 and John McKnitt Alexander (1738-1817), into whose possession they had passed, attempted to record them from memory in which he placed the date of the meeting as May 20, 1775 though it is said that it actually took place a few days later. The surname of Abraham Alexander's wife is unknown, her given name was Dorcas.

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MAJOR JONATHAN DOWNES (c.1740-1818), reared in Orange County, Va., migrated to South Carolina before 1770 and settled in the Ninety Six District where he soon became one of the prominent and influential men of the district. He was associated with John Caldwell in the first Provincial Congress of 1775, and served with distinction during the Revolution. Appointed a 1st lieutenant in October 1775 he was immediately promoted, Dec. 21, 1775, to Captain, S. C. Militia. By July 15, 1776 he had again been promoted to major and as such participated at Lindley's Fort. Two days later he commanded the Whigs in an action near Tumbling Shoals in Laurens County. An account of this action and others is available from a Scrapbook clipping through the courtesy of Miss Sallie Griffin, of Dallas, Texas: "During the Revolutionary War several minor engagements took place within the confines of the present county of Laurens, though it is difficult to locate them. One of the most important of these fights took place on the west bank of Reedy River, about three miles above Tumbling Shoals, on July 17, 1776. In this engagement Major Jonathan Downes commanded the Whigs, while the name of the commander on the other side is unknown. The Whigs in this fight supposed they were fighting Indians altogether, but they afterwards found that there were among the Indians a number of whites disguised as Indians. Tradition says, that Major Downes, having overcome an Indian Chief in hand to hand fight, took off his suspenders and tied the Indian's hands behind his back, placed him astride a horse, and carried him from the field. The battle of Musgrove's Mill was fought just beyond the Enoree, about twelve miles north of the present city of Laurens, and many of the present citizens of Laurens can point with just pride to many of their ancestors who participated. The most important actors from this locality of whom we have record, were Major Jonathan Downes and Colonel James Williams. The latter distinguished himself at Musgrove's Mill and King's Mountain, losing his life at the latter place."

At the celebrated "Ring Fight" in September 1776, in which his father-in-law, William Gary, lost his life, Major Jonathan Downes was twice wounded, once in the hand and again by a musket ball in the abdomen which bullet he carried to his grave. The Ring Fight, so called because a force of Cherokees and Tories succeeded in ambushing a force of Whigs in a valley ringed about with hills occupied by the Indians and Tories, the Indians taking up their famous encircling formation inflicted severe losses on the Whig forces. The abdominal wound incapacitated Major Downes for very much active service afterwards, but he continued to aid the cause up to the close of the war. After the war he occupied a prominent position in politics and in the society of the new state and county, modestly declining to have Laurens County named Downes in his honor. He died Oct. 18, 1818 and is said to be buried in the old Downes Graveyard where his brother, Joseph, is buried, though no stone marks the actual spot of his grave.

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EDMUNDS



HOWELL EDMUNDS, who heads the chart was of Charles City County in February 1657, when he was exempted "from all Publick Levies & Taxes, except Parish Dues." We have no data as to whether he was the emigrant ancestor of the Edmunds Family of Virginia in which we are interested, no attempt having been made to secure this information which doubtless exists.

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COLONEL NICHOLAS EDMUNDS (c.1710-1789), made his home in Brunswick County, where he was Justice of the Peace, 1741; Captain, Brunswick Militia, 1746-48; Sheriff of the county, 1749; and Colonel or County Lieutenant, 1772. He was twice married. The first wife was a granddaughter of Walter Flood, of Surry County. He married 2nd in June 1755, the widow, Mrs. Mary Nicholason, by whom there was no issue.

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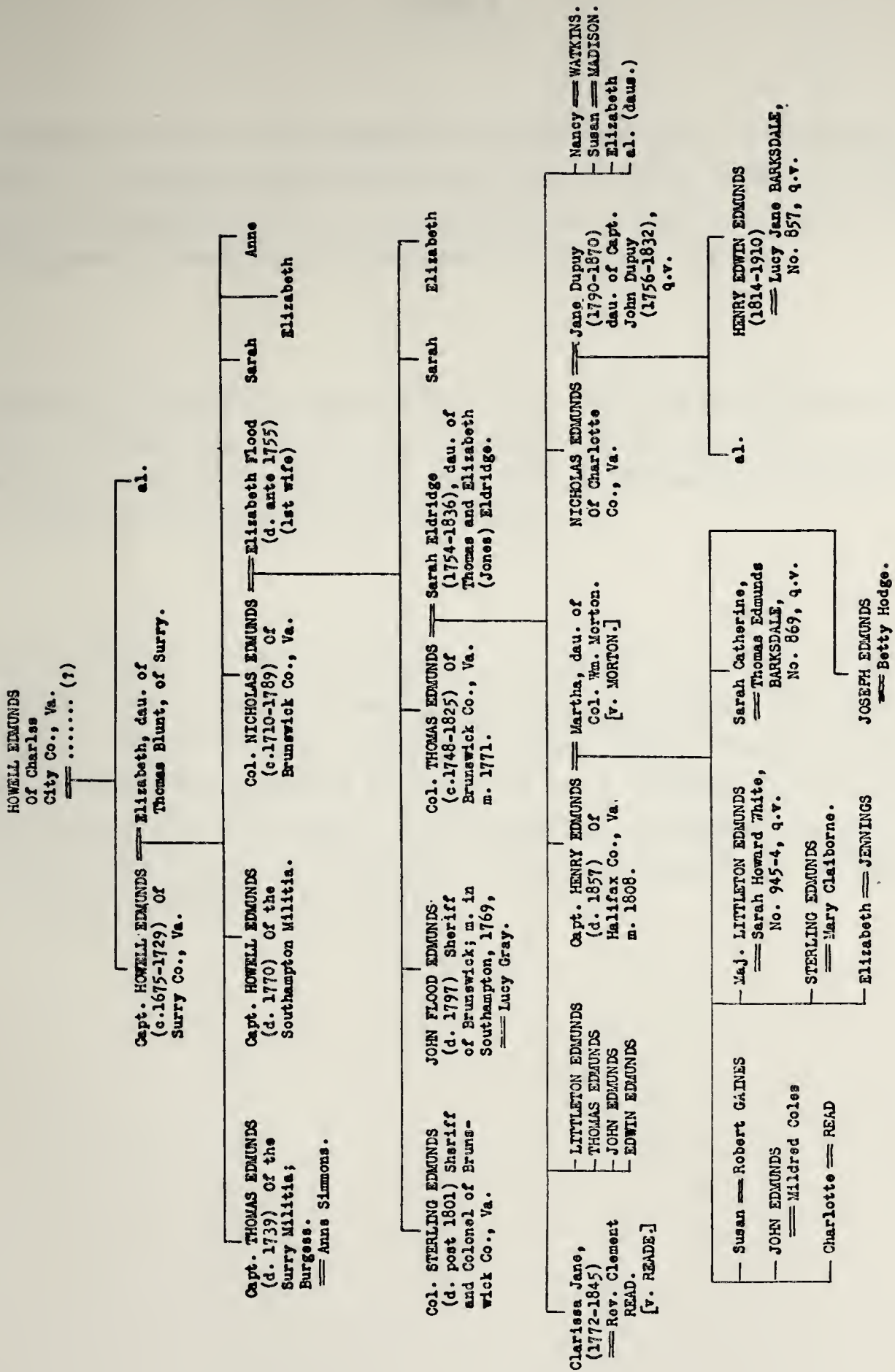
COLONEL THOMAS EDMUNDS (c.1748-1825), lived and died in Brunswick County, his will was proved there Nov. 28, 1825. Deputy Sheriff, 1767-71; member Committee of Safety, 1777; Major, Brunswick Militia, 1780, and Colonel, 1782; Sheriff, 1784; County Lieutenant, 1788; and member House of Delegates, 1790. He was a gallant soldier of the Revolution and was thrice wounded in action. Thomas Eldridge, the father of his wife, was a son of Thomas Eldridge (d. 1740), of Henrico County, whose wife was Judith Kennon (1692-1759), daughter of Richard Kennon (d. 1696), and his wife, Elizabeth Worsham, daughter of William Worsham.

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CAPTAIN JOHN DUPUY (1756-1832), married Mary "Polly" Watkins, daughter of Col. Joel and Agnes (Morton) Watkins. [*v.* MORTON.] He was a son of John Bartholomew and Esther

(Guerrant) Dupuy; grandson of Peter and Judith (Lefevre) Dupuy; and a great-grandson of Bartholomew Dupuy (c.1652-1743), emigrant from France to Virginia about 1700.

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ELLIOTT



GEORGE ELLIOTT, who heads the chart was born in England and is said to have been descended from the English family of Eliott, Lords of Heathfield. He was an emigrant to Virginia and first settled in Gloucester County, later removing to Charlotte County.

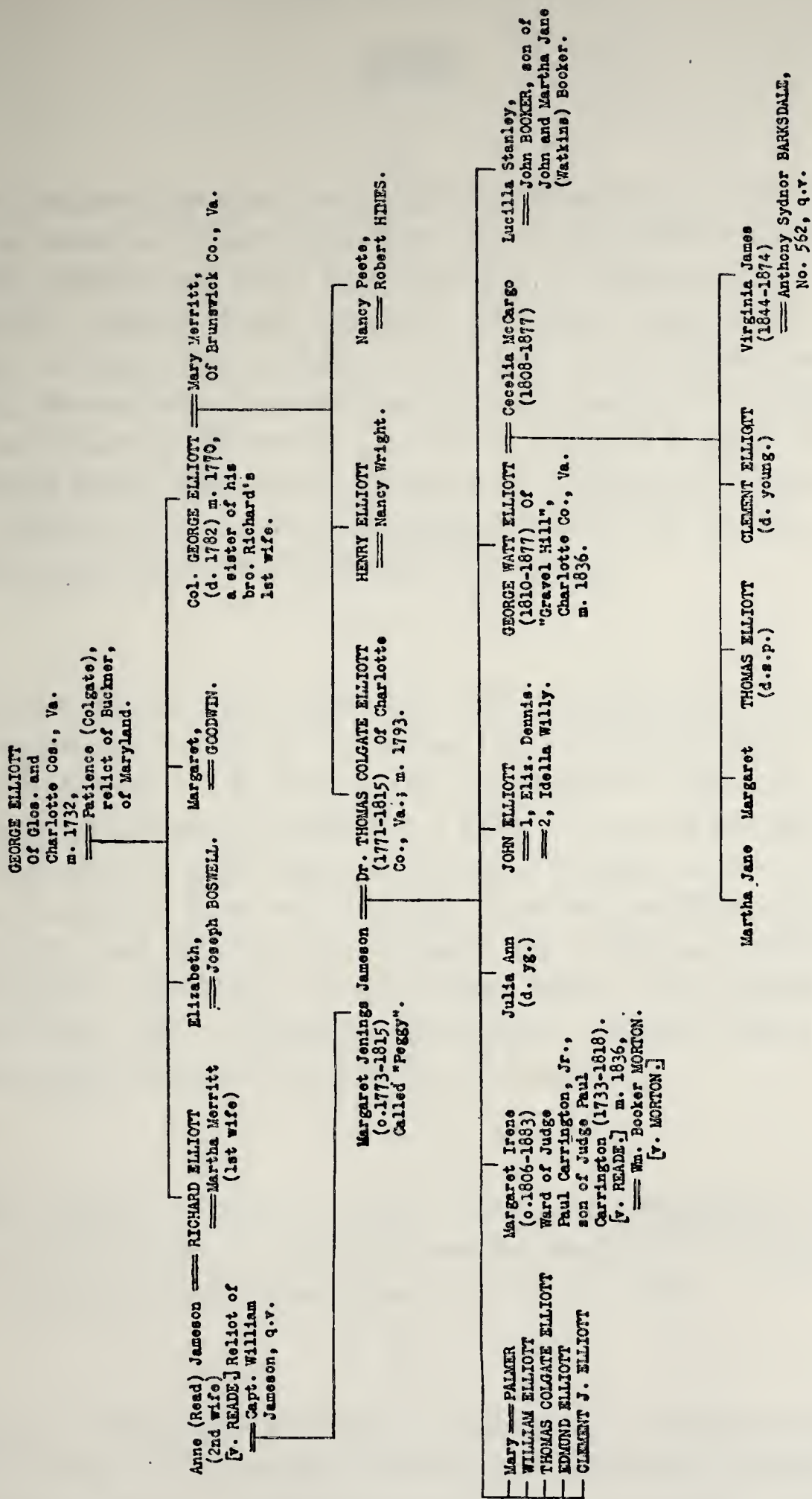
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COLONEL GEORGE ELLIOTT (d. 1782), was a distinguished officer of the Revolution, serving as Colonel, Continental Line, and as Assistant Commissary General. He died at Philadelphia while there on a visit, and where his will is recorded.

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DR. THOMAS COLGATE ELLIOTT (1771-1815), lived and died in Charlotte County where he was a practicing physician. The father of his wife, Captain William Jameson (1745-1785), was an emigrant from Scotland to Virginia and served as a captain in the colonial forces during the Revolution. He married in Charlotte County, Dec. 2, 1768, Anne Read. [*v.* READE.] He was enroute back to Scotland for a visit at the time of his death.

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FLOURNOIS



The Flournois ancestral home in France was Attan Court, situated in the province of Champagne. Laurente *de* Flournois, with his wife Gabrielle Mellin and their children, due to the persecution of the Huguenots, escaped from France in 1572 and made their home at Geneva. Among their children were two sons, Gideon and Jean. Gideon's descendants founded the Flournoy family of England. The other son, Jean *de* Flournois (b. 1574), married Frances Mussard, and among their children was JACQUES *de* FLOURNOIS, who heads the chart. Since the time of the first emigrants from this family to America it has been known as Flournoy in this country.

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CAPTAIN JACOB FLOURNOY (b. 1663), married twice in Geneva and emigrated to Virginia via England in 1700, on the ship, "Peter & Anthony, Galley of London," the passenger list showing, "*Jacob Flournois, sa femme, 2 garcons et 2 filles.*" This was his second wife who died shortly after their arrival in Virginia, sons Francis and James, daughters Jane and Frances. Another daughter, Mary, died just before they sailed from England. He settled at Manakintown, the Huguenot settlement on the James River. He married 3rd in Virginia, the widow, Madeline (Prodham) Verreuil. He is the progenitor of one branch of the family in America.

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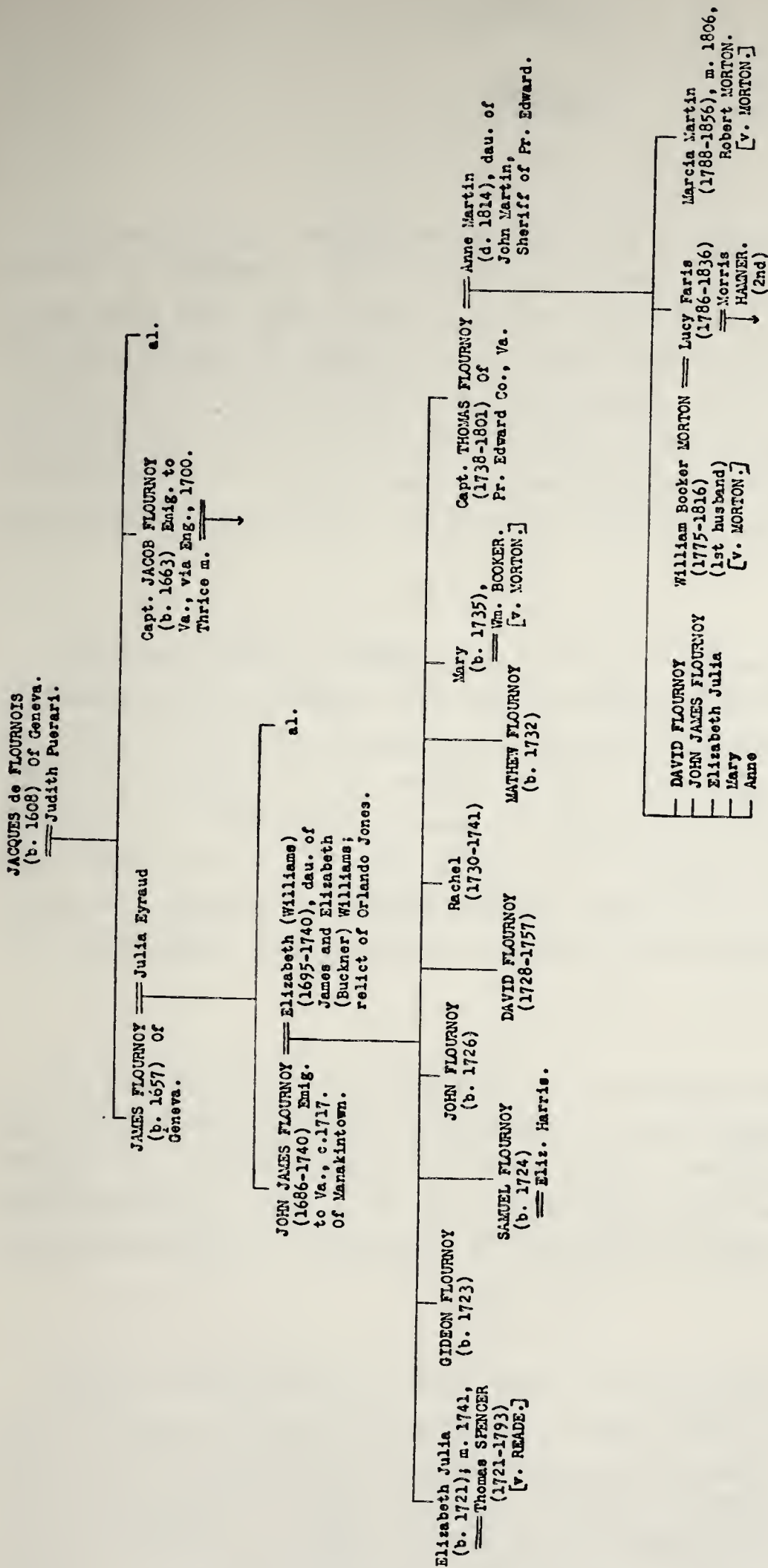
JOHN JAMES FLOURNOY (1686-1740), the progenitor of another branch of the family in America, was an emigrant to Virginia about 1717, coming over to Manakintown to join his uncle.

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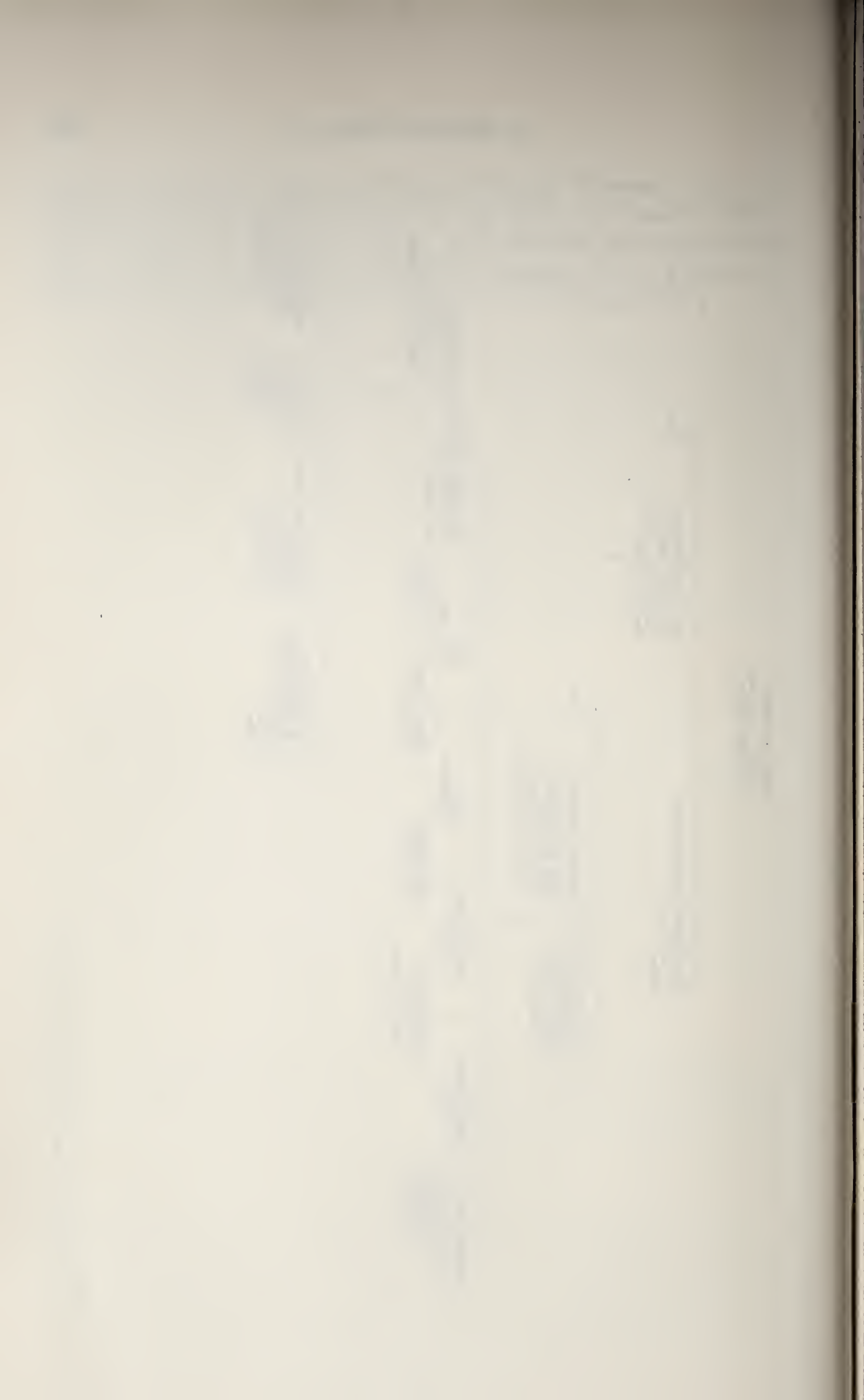
CAPTAIN THOMAS FLOURNOY (1738-1801), served as a captain of militia during the Revolution. At one time he was in command of the company of guards detailed to guard the gunpowder magazine at Williamsburg. Some authorities refer to him as Lt. Col. Thomas Flournoy, and he may have served in this grade, though it appears

that he was better known as Captain Thomas Flourney. He left Manakintown and made his home in that portion of Amelia which later became Prince Edward County, and where his will was proved Feb. 16, 1801, in which he names his daughter, Lucy Faris, not Farish as frequently written. [*Pr. Edw. Co., W.B. III, p. 204.*]

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[N.B. BARKSDALE alliances through collateral families.]



GARY



CHARLES GARY, was an emigrant from England to Virginia about 1745, his kinsmen, William, John, Thomas and Uriah Gary came over with him, and they are said to have been descendants of Sir Thomas Gary, of Middlesex, England. We have no information as to the degree of relationship of these five men. The wife of Charles Gary is said to have been Ida, daughter of the emigrant from Wales, Absalom West. Charles Gary migrated to South Carolina about 1767 and settled in the Ninety Six District on Bush River.

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THOMAS GARY (d. 1818), was born in Virginia and came to South Carolina with his father. He was a soldier of the Revolution. After the War of 1812 he removed to Alabama with some of his sons and settled in Butler County, where he died. His sons, Thomas, Arthur, Marvel and William Gary went to Alabama with him, the latter being the father of Dr. Thomas P. Gary, of Selma, Ala. His son Isaac Gary was ordained a Baptist preacher and went to Texas. There was also a daughter (given name unknown), who married a Davenport.

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SQUIRE JESSE GARY (1782-1843), was an extensive landowner and planter and a large slaveholder, he was known throughout his section as "Squire Jesse," of Gary, South Carolina. There is still a small station on the C. N. & L. Railroad called Gary, which is near by the site of his old plantation in Newberry County.

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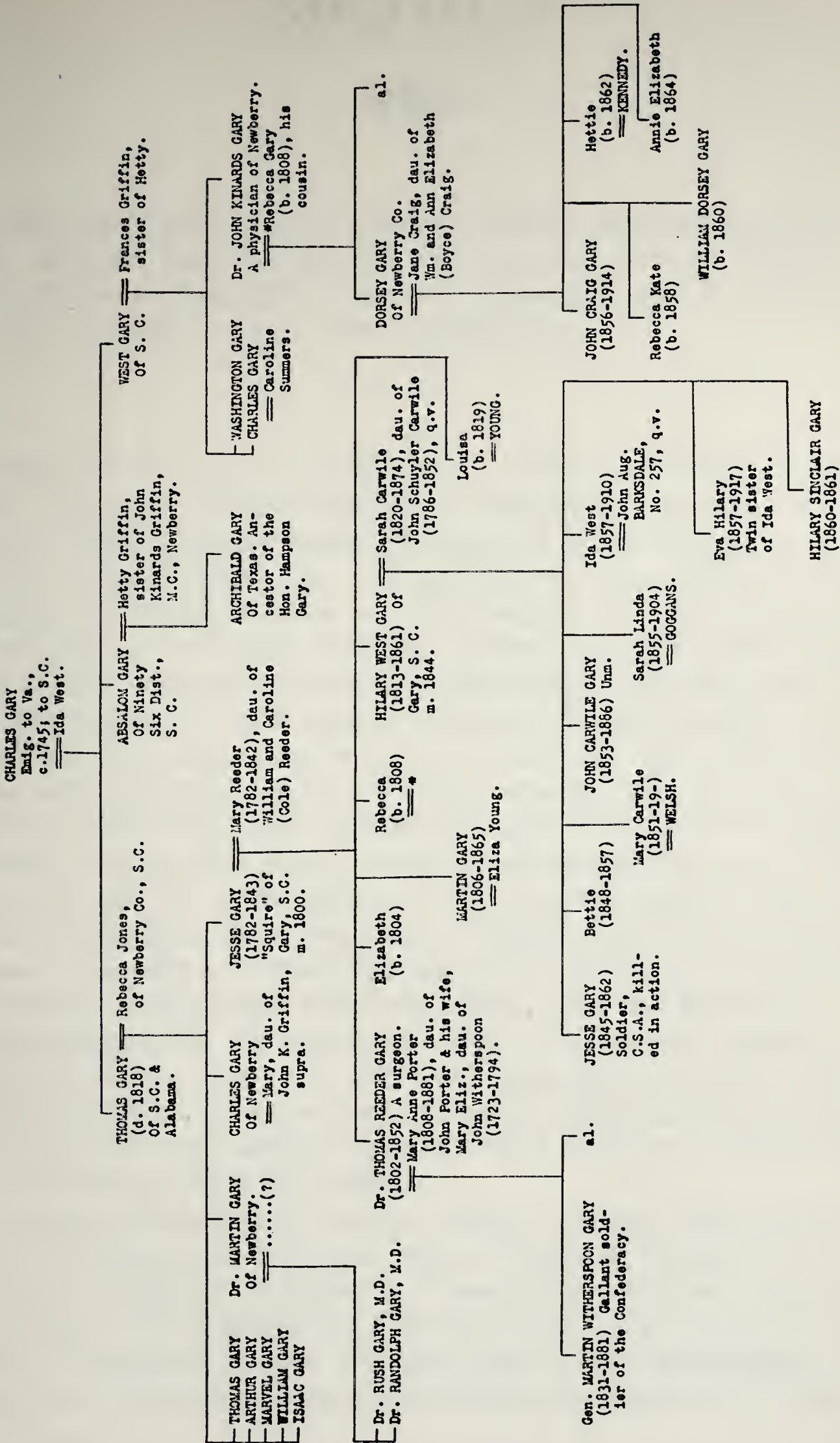
HILARY WEST GARY (1813-1861), lived and died at the old plantation home of Gary in Newberry County. He was a planter and a deacon of the Bush River Baptist Church. His wife, "Sally" Carwile, was a daughter of John Schuyler Carwile (1786-1852), Tax Collector, Newberry County, 1815; Sheriff, 1820-28; and his wife (m. 1810), Elizabeth Williams (1793-1848), daughter of Lt. Stephen Williams of the Revolution. She was a granddaughter of Zachariah

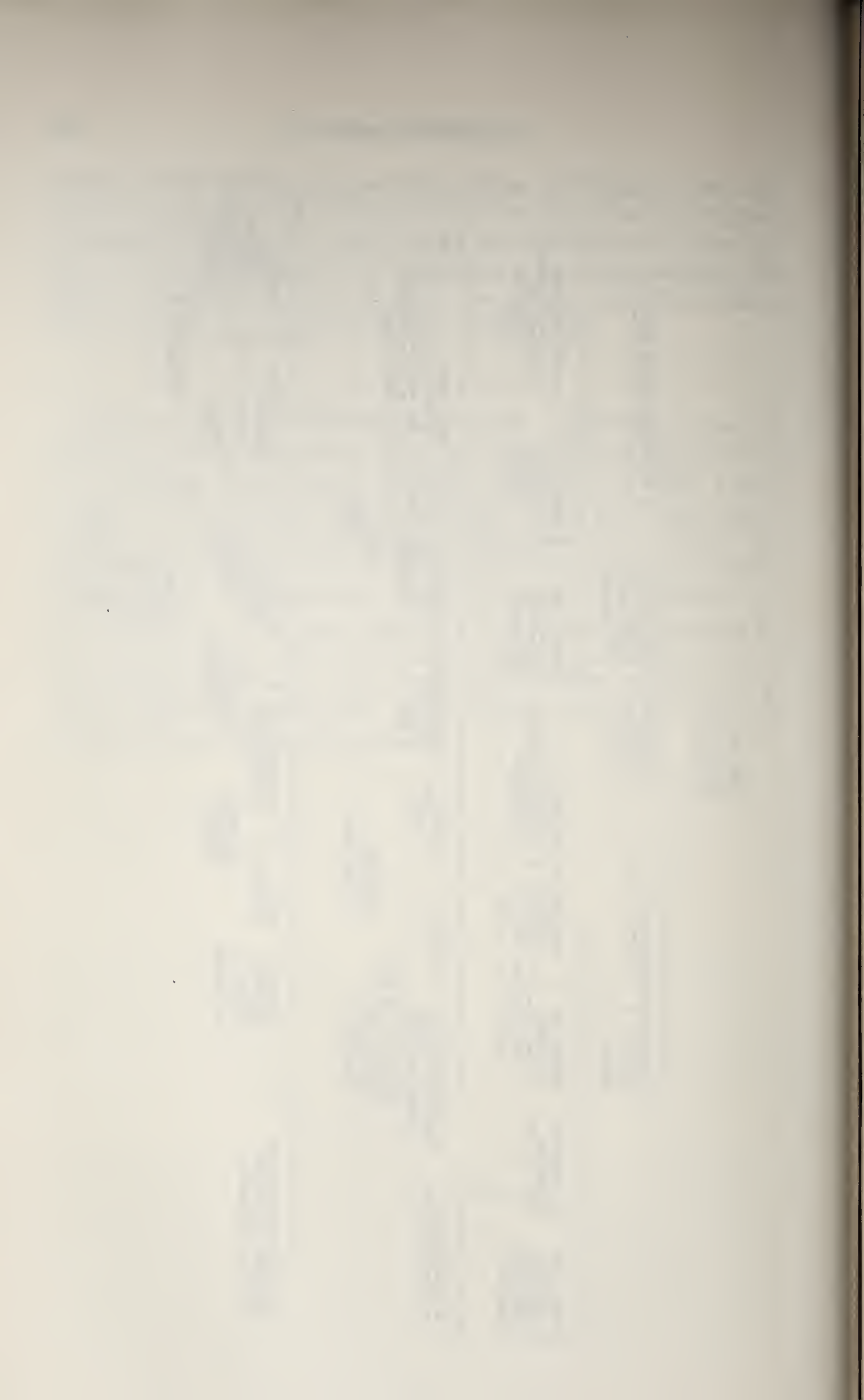
Carwile (1750-1841), emigrant from Wales to Virginia, thence to South Carolina. He was a soldier of the Revolution and never gave up the fight. When on his death bed he was visited by one whom he suspected of having been a Tory sympathizer, he called loudly for his stick to "knock the infernal Toryism out of him yet." Zachariah's wife (m. 1771) was Mary MacMahon (1755-1833).

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GENERAL MARTIN WITHERSPOON GARY (1831-1881), was a graduate of Harvard, class of 1854, and was admitted to the bar in 1855; member of the South Carolina Legislature in 1860. Commander of the Hampton Legion, composed of the 7th South Carolina, 7th Georgia and 24th Virginia Regiments, C.S.A. After the surrender of Lee, he cut his way through the Federal lines and joined President Davis at Greensboro, N. C., escorting him to Cokesberry, S. C., where one of the last meetings of Davis' Cabinet was held at General Gary's home. He was once so severely wounded that his life was despaired of, but he swore there was no bullet moulded that a "Damn-Yankee" could kill him with, and true enough he survived and carried that bullet to his grave.

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MICHAUX



While there are no direct alliances between Michaux and Barksdale, Michaux has intermarried with so many families which are collateral with Barksdale, that the following should be included, though it is unnecessary to show it graphically.

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ABRAHAM MICHAUX (1672-1717), a native of Sedan, France, was a Huguenot refugee who fled to Amsterdam where he married July 13, 1692, Susanne Rochet, daughter of Moise Rochet, or *de la Roche*. Moise Rochet, also a Huguenot, was the father of four daughters of whom Susanne was the youngest. He was endeavoring to get them out of France and into Holland by those secret agents who bravely ventured the hazardous business of aiding the escape of the Huguenots. The first attempt failed and all four daughters were seized and imprisoned, but were later returned to their father. The three elder daughters made a second attempt, this time leaving Susanne with their father, and this time they succeeded in reaching Holland. Fearing that letters would be intercepted they wrote their father to send the "little night cap" they had left behind, using this phrase to designate their young sister Susanne, then 15 years of age. Susanne was placed in a hogshead marked as merchandise and carried on board a trading vessel bound for Holland, she was removed from the hogshead when the vessel got fairly out to sea and reached her sisters in safety. Ever afterwards she was known as "The Little Night Cap." This story has been frequently told and perhaps has lost its savor with those already familiar with it, however, it is repeated for those who may not have heard it.

Abraham Michaux and his wife, Susanne, together with four children left Holland in 1701 and went to England, thence they emigrated to Virginia and settled at Manakintown. His will was probated Aug. 5, 1717 in Henrico County, and that of his wife Dec. 17, 1744 in Goochland County. They had issue of thirteen children, the first four of whom were born at Amsterdam, the last nine in Virginia, as follows:

- (1) Anne Michaux, b. April, 1693 ; d. unm.
- (2) Jane Magdalen Michaux, bp. 1697 ; m. Peter Le Grand.
- (3) Isaac Michaux, bp. 1699.
- (4) James Michaux, bp. 1700.
- (5) Jacob Michaux, m. Judith Woodson. [*v.* WOODSON.]
- (6) Susanne Michaux, m. John Quin. [*v.* MORTON.]
- (7) John Michaux.
- (8) Abraham Michaux, d. unm.
- (9) Olive Judi Michaux, m. Anthony Morgan.
- (10) John Paul Michaux, m. Judith Wilmore.
- (11) Elizabeth Michaux, m. Sanburn Woodson.
- (12) Ann Madelin Michaux, m. Richard Woodson. [*v.* WOODSON.]
- (13) Easter Mary Michaux, m. Alexander Cunningham.

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MORTON



The Morton Family of Virginia in which we are interested is of the Bawtry, Yorkshire, branch of the family in England. The progenitor of the Morton families of England and Scotland is said to have been Robert *de* Mortain of Normandy. Count Robert *de* Mortain was a half-brother of William the Conqueror and came with him into England, and participated at Hastings. He was made Earl of Cornwall and held 793 manors, the Domesday Survey lists him as holding lands in practically every shire. He married Matilda, youngest daughter of Roger *de* Montgomery, Earl of Arundel, and died in 1091 leaving a son, William, Earl of Morton and Cornwall, from whom descended the Earls Morton of Dulcie and Cornwall, the Mortons of Bawtry, and others.

According to family tradition the emigrant ancestor of the Mortons of Virginia came over to the colony from Yorkshire, England, but whether the JOHN MORTON who heads the chart was this emigrant is not known, as there seems to be no actual evidence extant whereby this can be established. Many from this same branch of the family in England emigrated during the 17th century to New England, some of whom may have gone to the Virginia Colony later. Another John Morton settled in Northumberland County ante 1694, shortly removing to Richmond County where he bought land by deed dated Sept. 7, 1694. He was the father by his wife, Deborah, of Richard, John, William, Thomas and James Morton, and this family is sometimes confused with that of John Morton, of Henrico County, who heads the chart. They may have been related, however, this is a separate branch of the family, the Mortons of King George and Orange Counties being of this branch.

In our researches among various family records a statement has been encountered to the effect that Joseph and John Morton, appearing on the chart as sons of John (1), of Henrico, were the sons of Governor Joseph Morton of South Carolina. This is entirely erroneous. Gov. Morton did have two sons, Joseph and John. The son Joseph married and left a son John who died sine prole. The son John was a merchant of London, Eng., and left one daughter only.

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JOHN MORTON, of Henrico County, very probably had other children besides John, Thomas and Joseph Morton shown on the chart. It will be noted that the years of birth of all three of these sons are approximate. In a deed of 1720 they were named in the order, Thomas, Joseph and John, which may have been the order of their birth. They owned lands in Henrico County and in 1727 when Goochland was formed it appears that much of their holdings fell in the new county, thence they spread to Brunswick, Amelia, Prince Edward and Lunenburg.

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COLONEL JOSEPH MORTON (1709-1782), is styled Joseph Morton, Jr., in the records until the death of his uncle in 1753, the latter being referred to as Joseph, Sr. On Dec. 24, 1736, Richard Randolph, of Henrico County, deeded a tract of 1,000 acres in Amelia County to Joseph Morton, Jr., and in 1741 he purchased an additional tract of 400 acres in the same county. When Prince Edward County was formed Col. Joseph Morton was one of the Justices of the new county, 1754-57, and later when he removed to Charlotte County he was a Justice of that county. His estate in Charlotte was called "Little Roanoke Bridge," as it lay near one of the bridges, perhaps the only one at that time, over the Little Roanoke River. By profession he was a surveyor, and was among the founders of old Briery Church. He was a member of the Charlotte County Committee of Safety in 1775, and is a Revolutionary ancestor.

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CAPTAIN JOSIAH MORTON (1737-1785), was a captain of Charlotte County Militia during the Revolution. His wife, Elizabeth, was a daughter of Abraham Venable (1700-1768), Louisa County Lieutenant and Burgess, 1742-62; whose wife was Martha Davis (1702-1765), daughter of Robert and Abadiah (Lewis) Davis, emigrants from England. Her grandfather, Abraham Venable (1), was an emigrant from Cheshire, England, ante 1687 and settled in New Kent. Her brother, James Venable, was the husband of Judith, Capt. Josiah's sister.

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COLONEL WILLIAM MORTON (1743-1820), distinguished officer of the Revolution, exhibiting particular gallantry at the battle of

Guilford Court House. His home in Charlotte County was on the Staunton River. He and his wife, Susannah, were married Oct. 29, 1764 and there were twelve children, as follows :

- (1) Frances Morton, m. Robert WATKINS.
- (2) Agnes Morton, m. Benjamin MORTON, of Halifax.
- (3) Nancy Morton, m. Rev. W. HILL.
- (4) Henry Morton, d. 1796.
- (5) Elizabeth Morton, m. John MORTON, son of Capt. Jacob, *infra*.
- (6) Mary Morton, m. Richard VENABLE, of Prince Edward.
- (7) Lucy Morton, m. Capt. George HANNAH, of Charlotte.
- (8) Joseph Morton, m. Betsy Watkins.
- (9) Martha Morton, m. Capt. Henry EDMUNDS. [*v.* EDMUNDS.]
- (10) Mildred Morton, m. 1st, EDMUNDS ; m. 2nd, WATKINS.
- (11) Susan Morton, m. Thomas THROCKMORTON, of Kentucky.
- (12) Jane Morton, m. James MARSHALL, of Charlotte.

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COLONEL JOEL WATKINS (1746-1820), son of Thomas Watkins, of "Chickahominy," brother of Susannah, Col. William Morton's wife, was also a distinguished officer of the Revolution. He had by his wife, Agnes Morton (1747-1814), five children, as follows :

- (1) Mary "Polly" Watkins, m. Capt. John DUPUY. [*v.* EDMUNDS.]
- (2) Susannah Watkins, m. 1st, William HUNT ; m. 2nd, Rev. Moses HOGE.
- (3) Henry A. Watkins, m. Nancy Edmunds.
- (4) William M. Watkins, m. Elizabeth W. Venable, and had issue of ten children, among whom was a son :
 - (4-a) William J. Watkins, m. Elizabeth Coles, a son :
 - (4-aa) Tucker Carrington Watkins, m. Mary Garrett, a son :
 - (4-aaa) Tucker Carrington Watkins, m. Louise Jasper BARKSDALE, No. 645, q.v.
- (5) Jane Watkins, m. 1st, Thomas POAGE ; m. 2nd, Col. Clement CARRINGTON, son of Judge Paul Carrington (1733-1818). [*v.* READE.] Issue by second husband of three children, the 2nd of whom was :

- (5-a) Anne Cabell Carrington, m. John Blair McPHAIL, of Charlotte. [*v. Mrs. Flournoy X. BARKSDALE, No. 657.*]

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CAPTAIN JACOB MORTON (1751-1829), a captain of militia during the Revolution. The father of his wife, Jane Davis Booker, was William Booker (d. 1783), member of the Prince Edward Committee of Safety; son of Edmund Booker (d. 1758), Burgess for Amelia County; grandson of Capt. Richard Booker, of Gloucester County; great-grandson of Edward Booker, emigrant from England to York County, Va., ante 1648. There were ten children, of whom the eldest was William Booker Morton (1775-1816), shown on the chart, the other nine were as follows:

- (2) John Morton, (1777-1817), m. 1798, Elizabeth Morton, daughter of Col. William, *supra*.
- (3) Mary Morton, b. 1782.
- (4) Gideon Morton, b. 1783.
- (5) Robert Morton, (1785-1844), m. 1806, Marcia Martin Flournoy. (q.v.)
- (6) Nancy Morton, b. 1787.
- (7) Joseph Morton, b. 1790.
- (8) Betsy Morton, b. 1793.
- (9) Samuel D. Morton, (1795-1857), m. Elizabeth, dau. of Richard and Mary (Morton) Venable, granddaughter of Col. William, *supra*.
- (10) Agnes Morton, b. 1802.

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WILLIAM BOOKER MORTON (1811-1885), and his wife, Margaret Irene Elliott, lived at "Burnside," Botetourt County, Va., their home for over forty years. For a time they established a temporary residence at Lexington for the education of their sons at Washington and Lee University. After the sons finished school and had married, William and Margaret went back to Charlotte County, the seat of their ancestors, to spend their declining years. They made their home at "Ward's Neck," where they both died and are buried. It will be seen from the chart that there were seven sons, the five eldest of

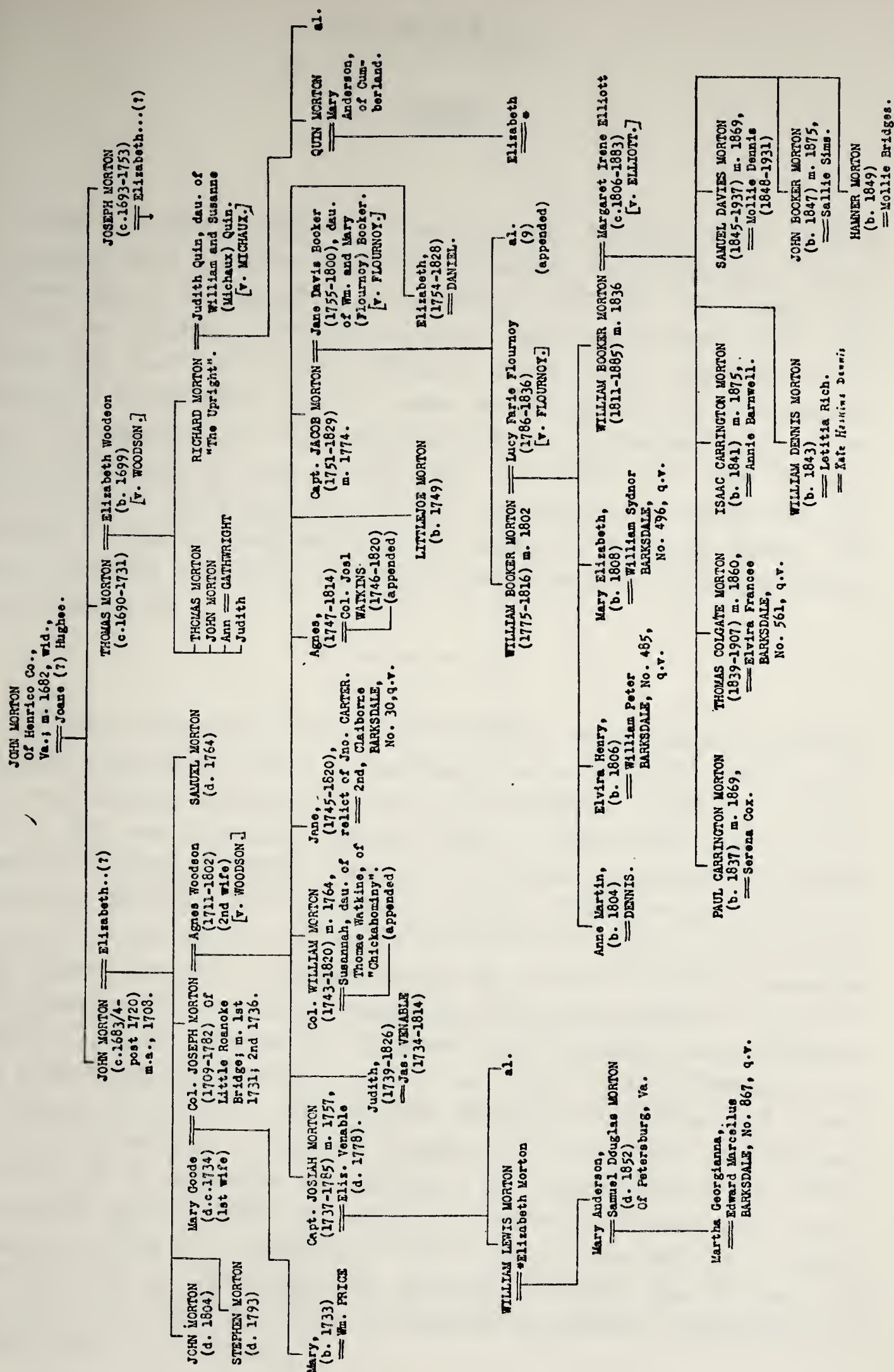
whom served with distinction in the Confederate Army. Three of the sons were Presbyterian ministers and the other four were elders of the church. Among the ministers :

(4) WILLIAM DENNIS MORTON (b. 1843), D.D. Of Rocky Mount, N. C., where he died and is buried. By his first wife, Letitia Rich, there were no surviving children. He married second at Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 2, 1877, Kate Haskins Dennis, a sister of his brother Samuel's wife. By this marriage there were two surviving children, a daughter, Embra Marie Morton, and a son :

(4-a) Flournoy Morton, another Presbyterian minister, who married at Richmond, Va., 1913, Elizabeth Lucille Hassell, parents of :

(4-aa) William Dennis Morton, b. Feb. 12, 1914 at Ripley, Miss.; A.B., Davidson College; known as "Billy."

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NANCE



DAVID NANCE, emigrated from Wales to Virginia about 1740 in company with his three brothers, Zachariah, Frederick and William Howe Nance. Zachariah Nance settled in Charles City County, his wife was Susannah Sherman and their sons were, James, John, William and Zachariah Nance. William Howe Nance finally made his home in Pittsylvania County, some of his sons going to Kentucky and Tennessee. David Nance made his home in Amelia County where he died during, or very shortly after, the Revolution. He was with Washington at the beginning of the war, but had to resign due to ill health, his place being taken by his nephew, Zachariah Nance. The early records of Amelia have been destroyed and nothing is known about his wife.

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MAJOR FREDERICK NANCE (1770-1840), was born and reared in Amelia County, Va. As a young man he went to South Carolina and he was the first settler of the town of Newberry, Newberry County, S. C. He was appointed County Clerk in 1794 which office he held until he resigned in 1807. Elected Lt. Governor of South Carolina in 1808 on the ticket with Governor Drayton; State Senator, 1812 and served for two terms; and was a Presidential Elector in 1816 voting for James Monroe. He was a captain in a troop of cavalry raised at Newberry and at one time commanded the entire squadron, a part of the S. C. Militia, as a major. His first wife, Elizabeth, was a daughter of Col. Robert Rutherford and his wife (m. 1754), Dorothy Ann Brooks (1735-1795). Col. Robert Rutherford (1734-1814), was born in Nottoway (Amelia) County, Va.; migrated to Chatham County, N. C., where he was colonel of the county; removed to South Carolina before 1780 and settled in Newberry County and was a member of the S. C. Legislature and Newberry County Court Judge, 1785-91. He is a Revolutionary ancestor. Dorothy Ann Brooks was his first wife, after her death he married the widow, Harrington, by whom there was no issue.

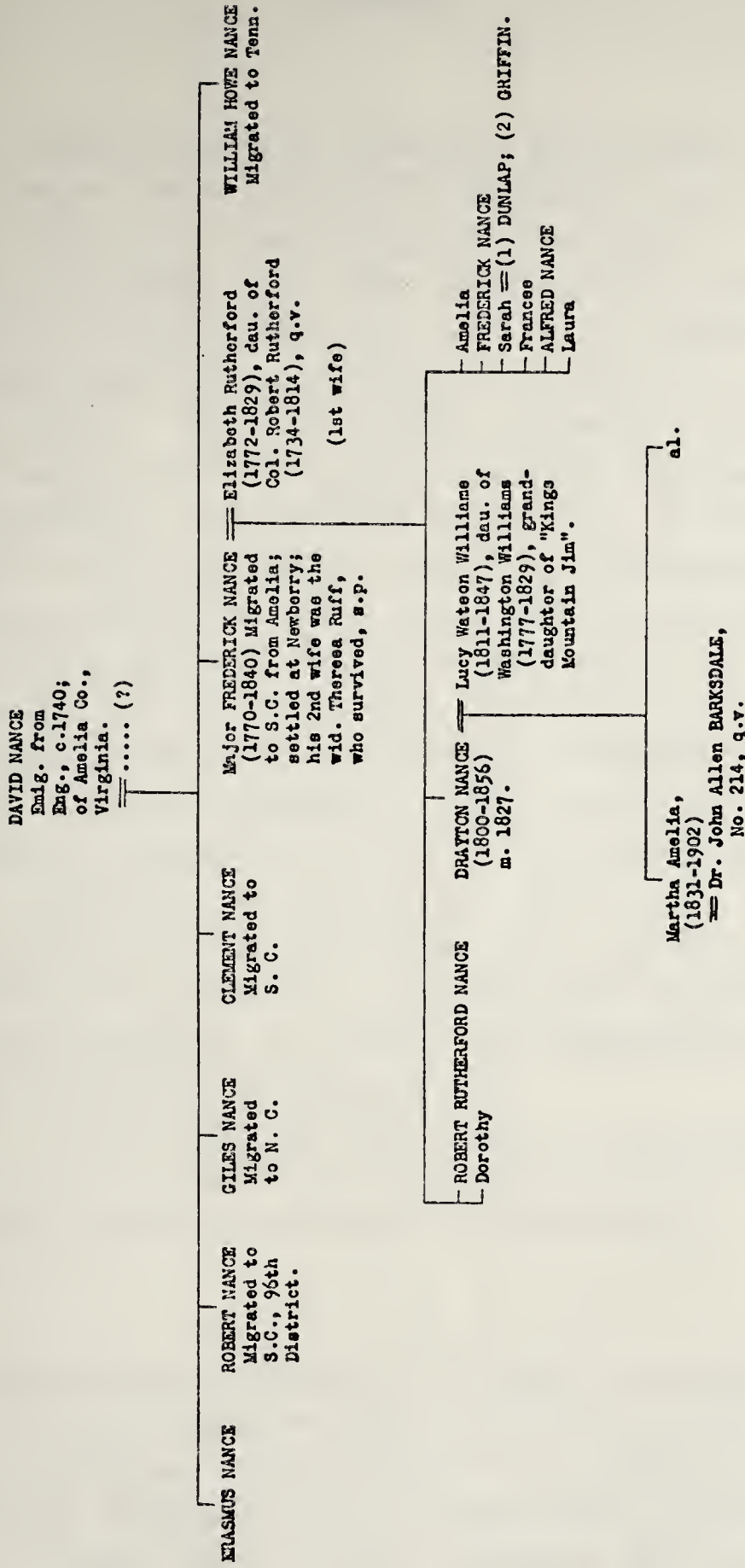
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DRAYTON NANCE (1800-1856), graduated from South Carolina College (Univ. of S. C.), class of 1821 and was admitted to the bar. Elected Newberry County Commissioner in 1827 and served until 1838 when he declined a re-election in order to devote all of his time to his law practice. He and his wife inherited "Mt. Pleasant," the old home of Col. James Williams (*infra*), her grandfather. Her father, Washington Williams (1777-1829), m. 1797, Sarah Griffin (1778-1849), daughter of Col. Richard Griffin (1734-1805), emigrant from England and a Revolutionary ancestor. Col. Griffin married in Orange County, Va., 1754, Nancy Clark (d. 1792).

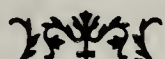
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COLONEL JAMES WILLIAMS (1740-1780), was born in Granville County, N. C., removed to South Carolina in 1773 and settled in the Ninety Six (Laurens) District. He was a member of the Provincial Congress in 1775, and was appointed Colonel, S. C. Militia at the beginning of the Revolution. Col. Williams was the hero of the Up-Country and led his men to victory in many battles before he fell at King's Mountain. The memorable battle of King's Mountain was fought on the South Carolina side of the state line and occurred on Oct. 7, 1780, resulting in the defeat of Col. Ferguson, who commanded the royal forces, and the loss of his entire command, not a single Tory escaped from the battlefield. The Whigs were mostly mountain men from Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina and were led by several commanders. Col. Williams was leading his South Carolinians. They were making a charge up the mountain, towards the summit his horse was shot from under him, on foot he went forward ahead of his men cheering them onward. When he was shot he staggered forward to fall within a few feet of Col. Ferguson, who was killed at about this same time. Col. Williams' men carried him from the field and his first words on being revived were: "For God's sake boys, don't give up the hill." He died the following morning and is buried near the battlefield. His wife (m. 1762) was Mary Wallace.

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RANDOLPH



The early English families of Randolph are all said to be descended from the Norman Count Herold Fitz Rodolph, listed in the Domesday Survey. There were two emigrants Randolph to Colonial Virginia, Henry who came over about 1642, and his nephew William who came over in 1674. The illustrious early Virginia families of the name were descendants of WILLIAM RANDOLPH (1651-1711), of "Turkey Island," Henrico County, whose sons and grandsons intermarried with some of the most prominent Virginia families and became outstanding in national and state affairs. In fact, this branch of the family being so prominent frequently overshadows that of the emigrant Henry Randolph, to the extent that it is sometimes said that William was the progenitor of all the Randolphs of Colonial Virginia.

It is said that the wife of Collier Barksdale, No. 4, was a Randolph. Nearly all of the various families of Randolph descended from the emigrant William Randolph have their genealogy well recorded, and from our investigations we are of the opinion that if Collier's wife was a Randolph, she was not of this branch of the family, though this is not stated as an absolute fact. Though much research has been done in the endeavor to definitely place an alliance between Randolph and Barksdale, the results are disappointing as we have found no actual evidence of such a fact.

The chart has been headed with ROBERT RANDOLPH, of Sussex, England, in order to show the complete family in England from which both the emigrants came, and their relationship.

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HENRY RANDOLPH, emigrant to Virginia, was baptised at Little Houghton, Northamptonshire, 27th of November, 1623. "Went over into Virginia circa an. 1642, married 2 wives there & had issue by both." [*Heralds' Visitation (Northamptonshire)*, 1682.] He settled in Henrico County where he had extensive land grants and was County Clerk in 1656; Clerk, House of Burgesses, 1660-73. Nothing has been found as to who the first wife was or the exact issue by each. His second wife was Judith Soane, daughter of Henry Soane who settled in Virginia about 1651 and was speaker of the House of

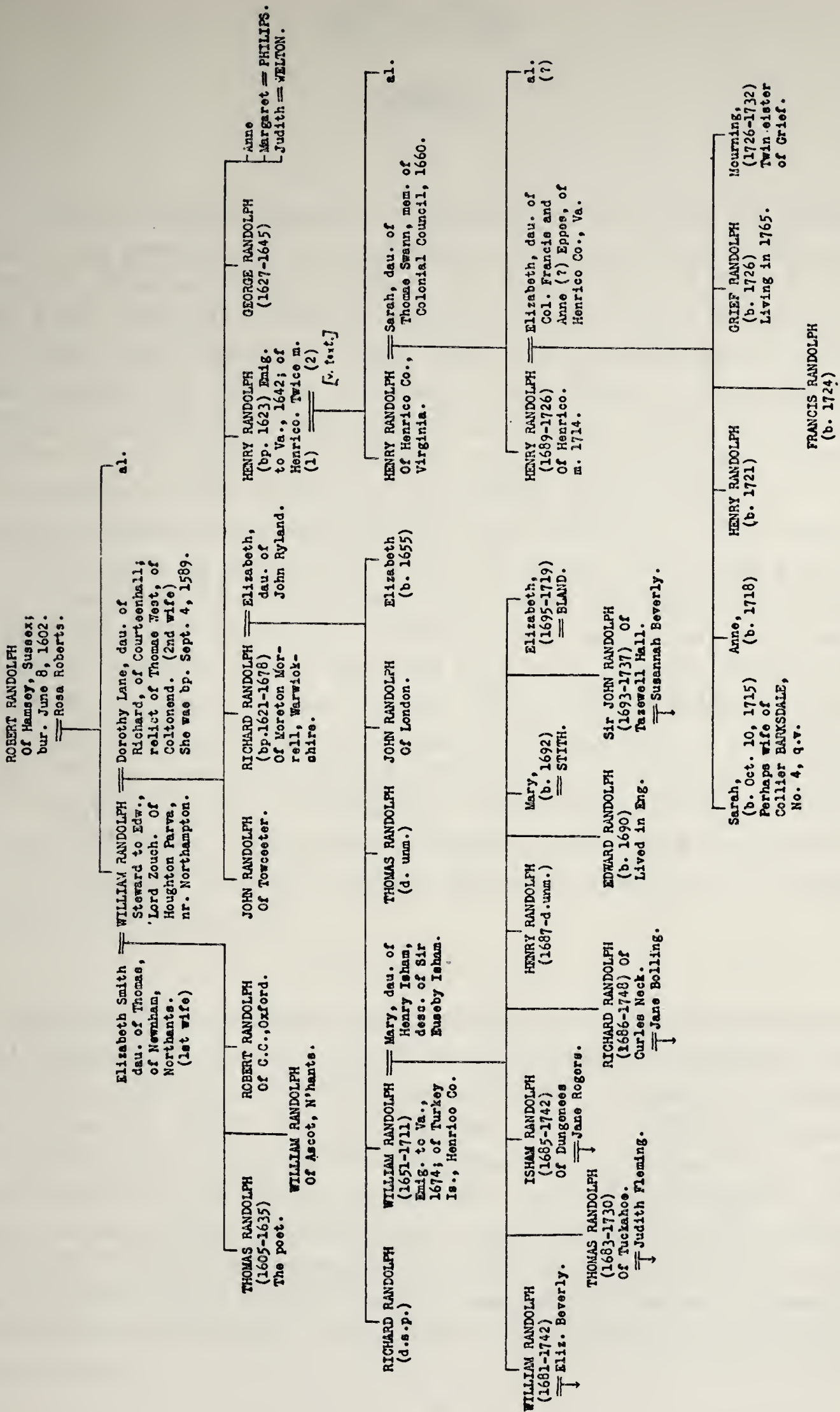
Burgesses, 1660-61. After the death of Henry Randolph his widow, Judith (Soane) Randolph m. Oct. 21, 1678, Peter Field. Henry and Judith (Soane) Randolph had at least one son, another HENRY RANDOLPH who married Sarah Swann, daughter of Thomas Swann member of the Council, 1660.

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HENRY RANDOLPH (1689-1726), lived and died in Henrico County. He was Captain, Henrico Militia; Justice, 1713-20; Sheriff, 1723. He married in Henrico County, Mar. 29, 1714, Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Francis and Anne (?) Eppes. The wife of Col. Francis Eppes is believed to have been Anne Isham, dau. of Henry Isham, and younger sister of Mary, the wife of William Randolph (1), of Turkey Island. Henry Isham was an emigrant to Virginia about 1656, and died about 1675 at Bermuda Hundred. His wife was the widow Katherine, relict of Joseph Royall.

The eldest daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Eppes) Randolph, Sarah Randolph, may have been the wife of Collier Barksdale. The date of her birth fits with this possibility, and Collier was very probably in Henrico before he went to Hanover about 1747. However, aside from these few circumstances we have found nothing to indicate that it was this Sarah who was Collier's wife. The given names Grief and Mourning, both of which appear in the Barksdale families, have no particular significance as it seems that these were favorite names in those days, especially among families experiencing some bereavement about the time children were born. The twins, Grief and Mourning Randolph, were probably named so by their mother owing to their father's death about the time they were born.

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READE



COLONEL GEORGE READE (c.1608-1671), was a son of Robert Reade and grandson of Andrew Reade, of Faccombe and Linkenholt Manors, Hampshire. His mother, the third wife of Robert Reade, was Lady Mildred Windebank, daughter of Sir Thomas Windebank, of Haines Hall, Berkshire, whose wife was Lady Frances Dymoke, and through her this line goes back to the Kings of England and Scotland. Col. George Reade came to the Virginia Colony in the train of Gov. Harvey when he returned to the colony for his second term. They landed at Old Point, Jan. 18, 1637/8. George Reade soon became prominent in colonial affairs, he was Secretary of the Colony, 1639; Burgess for James City, 1649, and again in 1656; and a member of the Council from 1657 up to the time of his death. He married c.1641, Elizabeth Martian (d. 1687), who is said to have been only about 14 years of age at the time they were married. She was a daughter of Capt. Nicholas Marteau (1591-1657), a French Huguenot, naturalized in England from whence he emigrated to Virginia in 1620. He was known as Nicholas Martian (or Martin) in England and Virginia. Justice of (Kisiache) York, 1622-57; Burgess, 1627-33; and owned the present site of Yorktown which land was inherited by his daughter Elizabeth, and on which her husband, Col. George Reade, laid out the town.

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THOMAS READE, of Gloucester County, removed to York and later to Williamsburg, where he died. There is not very much in the records about him. He married c.1688, Lucy Bernard Gwynne, who was a descendant of Hugh Gwynne, Burgess; of Col. William Bernard, Councillor; and of Capt. Robert Higgason, of the Indian Wars. It is said that there were eleven children, five sons and six daughters, and that the sons were, Thomas, John, James, infant-d., and *probably* Clement. There is no evidence so far as known by which the fact can be established that Clement Read(e) was actually his son. However, it is believed that he was, and he and his descendants are included on the one chart.

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COLONEL CLEMENT READ(E) (1707-1763), made his home in that portion of Lunenburg which became Charlotte County and called his estate "Bushy Forrest." He was a lawyer; K.A. for Brunswick, 1732; Burgess for Lunenburg, 1748-62. He was a colonel of militia and participated in the Indian Wars, and was Lunenburg County Clerk for many years.

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THOMAS NASH (1730-1769), a brother of Mary Nash (1733-1812), was a son of Col. John Nash, of "Templeton Manor," Prince Edward County. Col. John Nash was K.A., 1754; Burgess, 1752-55; and an officer in the French and Indian War. His wife was Anne, daughter of Sir Hugh Owen, of Pembrokehire, England.

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JUDGE PAUL CARRINGTON (1733-1818), of "Mulberry Hill," Charlotte County, Va., was the eldest son of George and Anne (Mayo) Carrington, of Cumberland County. At about 17 years of age he went to Lunenburg (Charlotte) to study law under Col. Clement Read, supra, then county clerk, and lived in his instructor's home. He became K.A. for Lunenburg and when Charlotte was formed he represented that county in the Colonial Assembly. During the Revolution he was a member of the Charlotte County Committee of Safety. In 1778 he began his career as one of Virginia's eminent jurists; Chief Justice of the General Court, 1780; when the Court of Appeals was created in 1789 he was made one of the five judges of that body. By his first wife, Margaret Read, whom he married Oct. 1, 1755, there were five children, Judge Paul, Jr., Clement, George, Mary and Anne. By his second wife, Priscilla Sims, there were six children. He was a grandson of Paul Carrington, a planter of Barbados.

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COLONEL CLEMENT READ (1736-1770), made his home on the Staunton River in Charlotte County and called the estate "Ash Camp." He was a Burgess, 1763-68, and served as a colonel of militia. After his death his widow was known in the county as, "Mary Read, Jr."

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COLONEL ISAAC READ (1739-1777), a distinguished officer of the Revolution. He was commissioned Lt. Col., 4th Virginia Regiment in 1776, being promoted to colonel of the same regiment on June 5, 1776, and he later served as a colonel of cavalry. He was severely wounded while serving in the New York campaign, dying in hospital at Philadelphia, Pa., as the result of his wound. His estate in Charlotte County was "Greenfield," and the beautiful old house still stands. After his death his widow, Sarah (Embra) Read, married Thomas Scott. She was a granddaughter of Major Henry and Martha (Patteson) Embra, renowned throughout the colony for their hospitality. The two children not shown on the chart were:

(2) Priscilla Read, m. Col. Charles SCOTT.

(3) Isaac Read, m. Anne Mayo Venable; among their children:

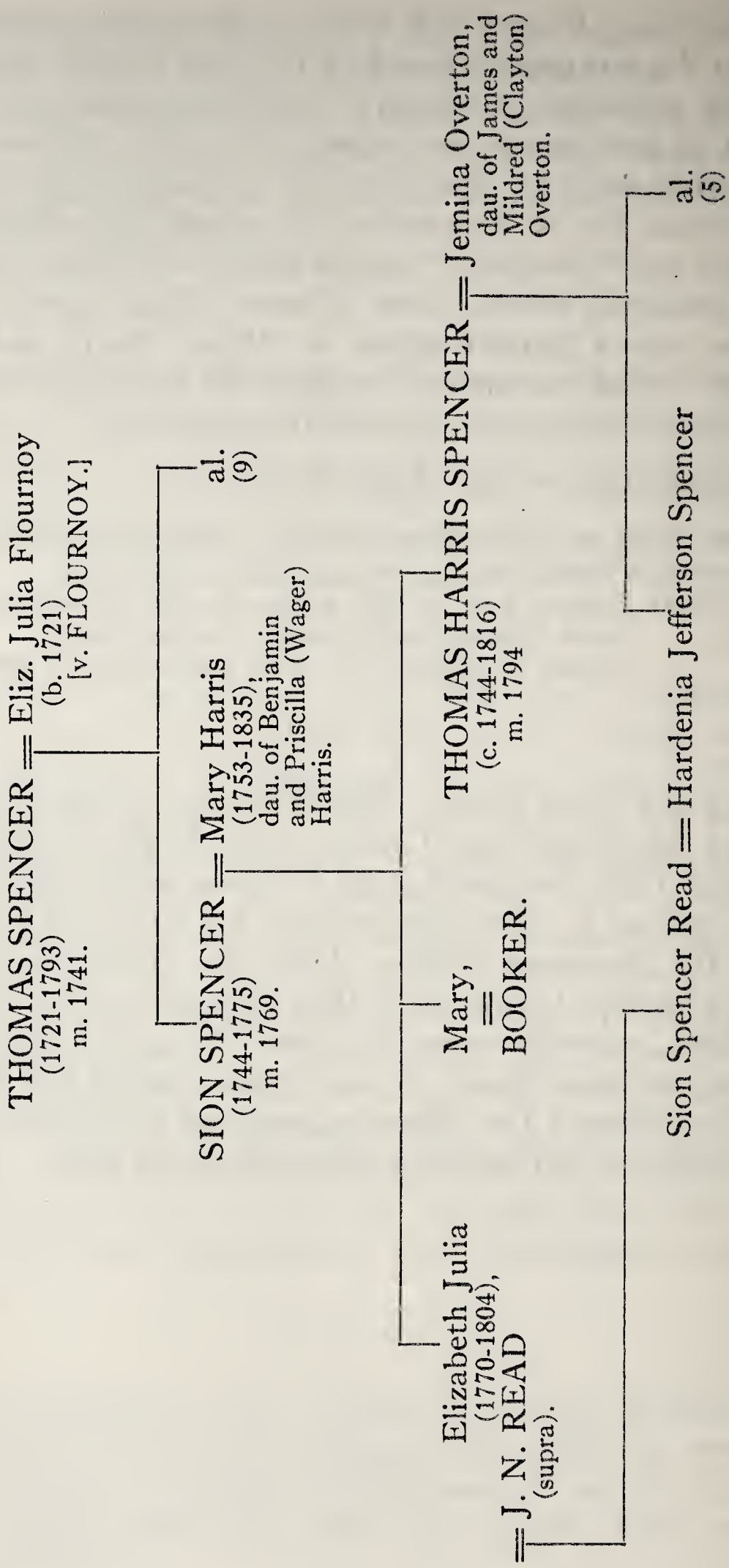
(3-a) William Watkins Read, m. Paulina Edmonia Carrington.

(3-aa) Edmonia Read, b. 1851, m. Jan. 29, 1877, Miles Macon MARTIN, son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Macon) Martin.

(3-aaa) John Martin, m. Helen BARKSDALE, No. 646, q.v.

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MAJOR JOHN NASH READ (1763-1826), as a young lad ran away from home and joined Gen. Greene's army in the Carolinas in the latter part of 1780. He fought at the Cowpens and at Guilford Court House as well as in other engagements. He later held the rank of major in the Tennessee Militia. After the Revolution he was a planter of Charlotte County until 1806 when he went to Rutherford County, Tenn., where he named his home "Templeton Manor," after his mother's ancestral home. He was thrice married and the sire of twenty-four children! The following graphical illustration shows the ancestry of his first wife as well as that of his son's wife:



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THOMAS SPENCER (1721-1793), heading the graph (*supra*), was a member of the Charlotte County Committee of Safety in 1775. He was a man of some prominence in the county. His will was proved in Charlotte on Dec. 2, 1793. He was a great-grandson of Col. Nicholas Spencer, emigrant from England ante 1660, settled in Westmoreland County and held several important offices in the Colonial Government.

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REV. CLEMENT READ (1772-1841), though brought up in the Established Church became affiliated early in his career with other denominations. After his graduation from Hampden-Sydney College he was a candidate for ordination in the Presbyterian Church, but again he changed his affiliation, this time going into what was then known as the Republican Methodists. He was a preacher for over thirty years and at one time was the preacher at old Cub Creek Church in Charlotte. He made his home in Charlotte County on the Staunton River. It was called "Greenwood."

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MAJOR SION SPENCER READ (1791-1845), served in the War of 1812 from Dec. 12, 1812 to Apr. 27, 1815, first in the cavalry and later in a battery of mounted artillery. As a lad he frequently made trips back to Virginia driving stock from his father's plantation in Tennessee. On his return from one of these trips his young cousin, Hardenia Jefferson Spencer (*graph supra*), accompanied him to Tennessee for a visit with his father's family. During the visit they became engaged and were married when she was but 15 years of age. In 1839 he moved to the town of McMinnville, Tenn., where he owned and operated a tavern known as the "Indian Queen." His widow survived him many years and in 1849 she married a Dr. Hill, of McMinnville.

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The first of these is the fact that the British Empire was not a static entity, but a dynamic one, constantly expanding and contracting. The second is the fact that the British Empire was not a homogeneous entity, but a heterogeneous one, composed of many different peoples and cultures. The third is the fact that the British Empire was not a benevolent entity, but a ruthless one, driven by the desire for power and wealth.

The fourth is the fact that the British Empire was not a just entity, but an unjust one, based on the exploitation of the weak by the strong. The fifth is the fact that the British Empire was not a progressive entity, but a regressive one, clinging to the values and traditions of a bygone era. The sixth is the fact that the British Empire was not a peaceful entity, but a violent one, engaged in constant wars and conflicts.

The seventh is the fact that the British Empire was not a democratic entity, but an autocratic one, ruled by a small group of men. The eighth is the fact that the British Empire was not a free entity, but a controlled one, where the movement of people and goods was restricted. The ninth is the fact that the British Empire was not a tolerant entity, but an intolerant one, where different religions and cultures were suppressed.

The tenth is the fact that the British Empire was not a united entity, but a divided one, where different regions and peoples were at odds. The eleventh is the fact that the British Empire was not a stable entity, but an unstable one, prone to collapse and disintegration.

The twelfth is the fact that the British Empire was not a lasting entity, but a temporary one, destined to fade away. The thirteenth is the fact that the British Empire was not a glorious entity, but a shameful one, a stain on the history of the world. The fourteenth is the fact that the British Empire was not a noble entity, but a base one, driven by the basest of motives. The fifteenth is the fact that the British Empire was not a wise entity, but a foolish one, incapable of learning from its mistakes.

SYDNOR



EPAPHRODITUS SYDNOR (1715-1756), is believed to have been a son of William Sydnor (b. 1680), though the records are not clear as to which one of the emigrant's sons was his father, but it appears certain that he was a grandson of the emigrant from England, Fortunatus Sydnor.

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LIEUTENANT WILLIAM SYDNOR (1738-1818), was a soldier of the Revolution. In August 1777 he was serving as 2nd Lt., Captain John Phelps's Company of Halifax Militia and he may have been promoted to a higher rank later. The Virginia Land Office records show that he was granted 4,000 acres in Halifax County where he made his home and was a planter. His brother, Epaphroditus Sydnor (1742-1822), also had a land grant in Halifax County.

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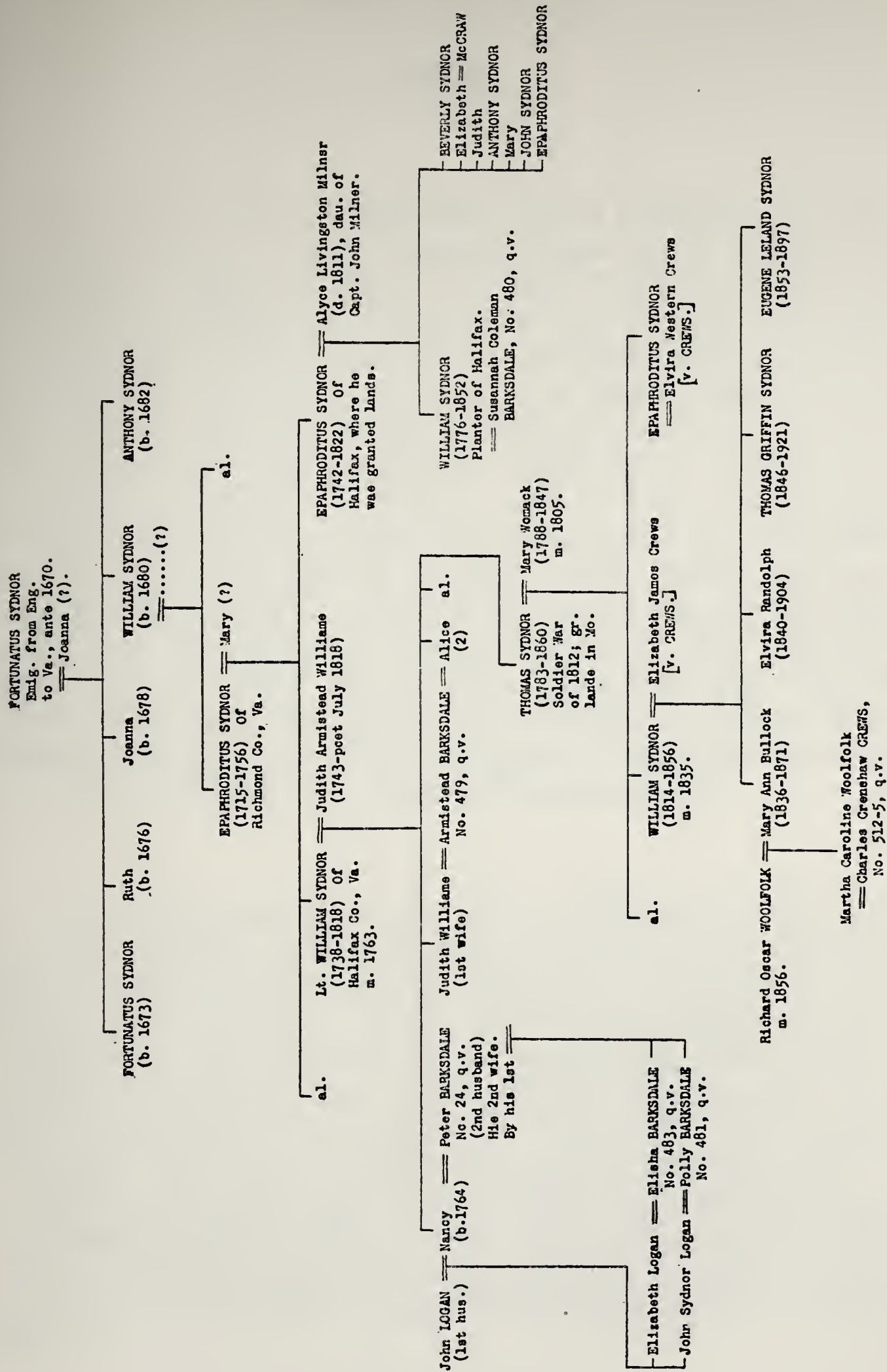
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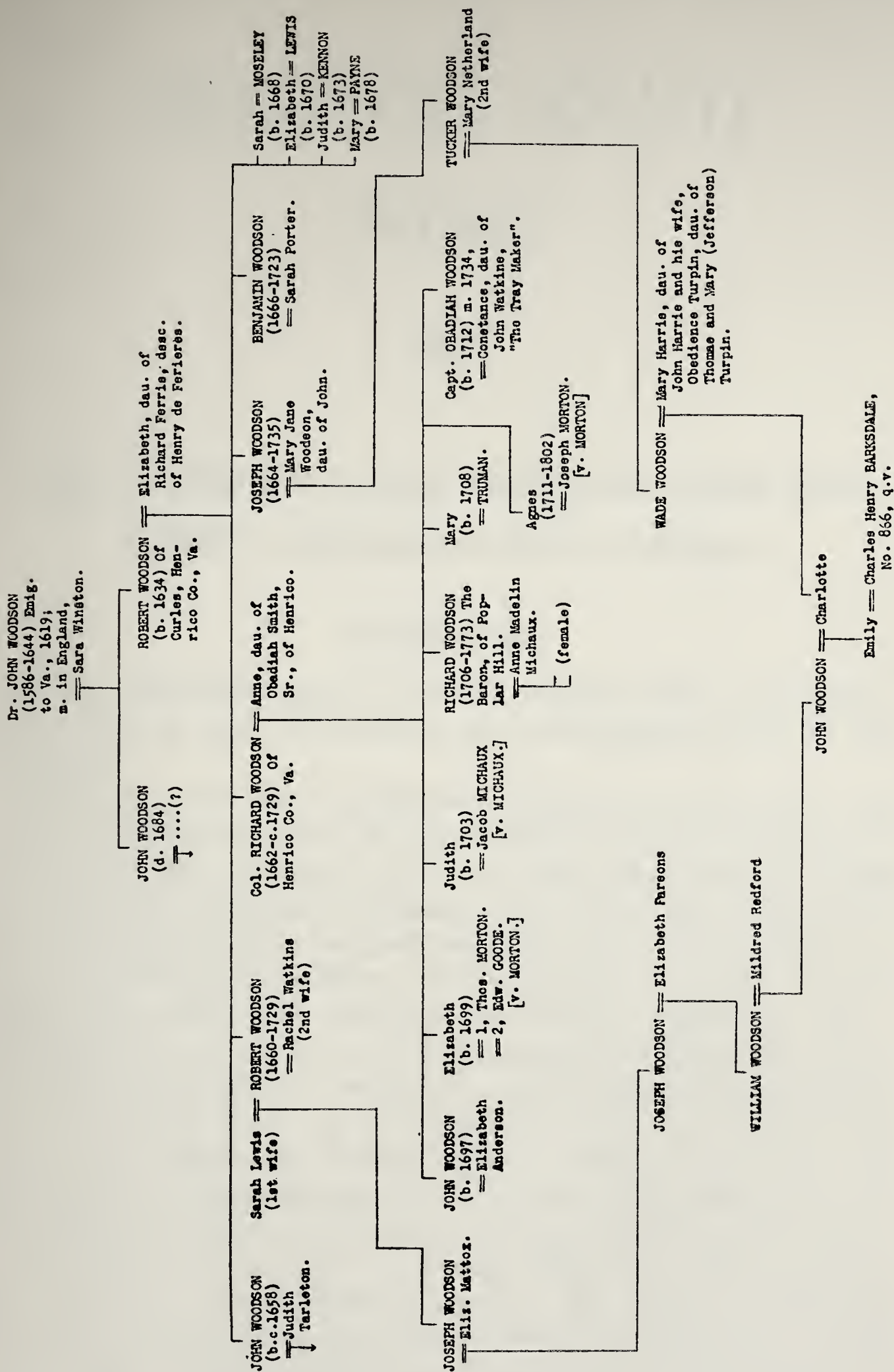


DR. JOHN WOODSON (1586-1644), was a grandson of William Woodson, Esquire, of the Dorsetshire branch of the Woodson, or Woodsonne, family in England. Dr. John Woodson, and his wife Sara, were emigrants from England on the ship "George," and landed at Jamestown in April 1619. He was a physician and came over in the capacity of surgeon in the company of soldiers under Sir John Harvey. He settled at Flowerdieu Hundred where he and his wife were registered in 1623 as being the owners of six African slaves, designated as, "Negar I, Negar II," and so forth. He must have bought these negroes soon after his arrival as the first importation was in 1619, as recorded by Secretary Rolfe. "About the last of August [1619] came in a Dutch man of warre that sold us twenty negars." Dr. John Woodson was slain on April 18, 1644 in the great massacre of the colonists by the Indians. His wife and sons, John and Robert, were saved due largely to her bravery in fighting off the Indians with only the aid of a lone neighbor. The old gun she used is now in the possession of the Virginia Historical Society.

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COLONEL RICHARD WOODSON (1662-c.1729), lived and died at Curles in Henrico County. He was a prominent man in colonial affairs holding several important posts and was lieutenant of the county. He is frequently confused with his son, Richard Woodson (1706-1773), who was known as the "Baron" owing to his vast land holdings in Goochland and Prince Edward Counties, and whose estate in the latter county was called "Poplar Hill." Col. Richard Woodson's wife was Anne Smith, a daughter of Obadiah Smith, Sr., of Henrico. It has been stated in some records that she was a daughter of Obadiah Smith (d. 1746), whose wife was Mary Cocke (1690-1754). It will be seen that this is chronologically impossible. Obadiah Smith who died in 1746 was probably her *brother* and son of Obadiah, Sr.

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SECTION XXVII

INDEX



PART 1—Register of Serial Numbers and Lineal Index.

PART 2—Alphabetical Index of Names.

FOREWORD

In the following register of serial numbers there is included a lineal index for each Barksdale in the book beginning with the first emigrant.

While the work was in progress and before serial numbers were assigned—which could not be done until the work was completed—it was absolutely necessary to have an index system flexible enough to permit rearrangement of children should others be found later, or if the birth dates found required rearrangement to bring children in proper chronological sequence. For this purpose a system of alphabetical index generation lettering was adopted beginning with *a*, children *aa*, *ab*, *ac*, and so on. The total number of letters in an index indicates the generation. The father's index is *always* repeated adding a letter for *each* child, e.g., if the index of the father is *abfba*, the children are indexed as, *abfba-a*, *abfba-b*, *abfba-c*, and so on. The hyphen being inserted between the fifth and sixth letters merely for convenience in quickly counting the number of letters in the index.

The indices are not now in strictly alphabetical order owing to some necessary rearrangements, however, this makes no difference as they are sufficiently in this order to permit any index to be readily found. These working indices have been included in the register of serial numbers as they will be found to be invaluable in what is known

as "backing up the line." For instance, suppose one is interested in the record of Allen Barksdale, No. 333, and desired to look up the record of his gt.-gt.-grandfather. It will be seen that Allen Barksdale, No. 333, is of the eighth generation. In the paternal line of his ancestors it will be seen that his gt.-gt.-grandfather is Allen (4). By turning to No. 333 in the register of serial numbers it is found that the lineal index is *aaabb-ccc*. The gt.-gt.-grandfather being of the fourth generation his lineal index will be the first four letters, viz., *aaab*. By running up the line to this index (*aaab*) it is found that it is No. 191. All that is then necessary is to turn to this number in the book for the record of Allen (4).

Without these indices the only recourse would be to consult the alphabetical index of names, however, there would be found any number of page references to men of the name Allen Barksdale and in order to find the particular one in whom interested it might be necessary to look up a number of pages.

These indices will also be of great value in enabling the searcher to jump back over several generations and to pick up a common ancestor at any point desired. For example, at random let us take the two indices *abgba-b* and *abgbb-d*. It will be seen at once without looking up intervening generations that the two persons represented by these indices come down the same line as far as the fourth generation, or *abgb*, as down to this point the indices are identical, therefore ancestor *abgb* is common to both, being their grandfather; that their fathers *abgba* and *abgbb* are brothers; and that they themselves are first cousins.

The lineal indices from serial number 2000 on, begin with *b* instead of *a*. This is the only difference in them, they apply in the same manner.

In PART 1 of the index where two page numbers appear opposite a name it indicates male heads of families. The first page number being the place in their father's family where they first appear followed by the notation, "Of whom hereafter." The second page number being the page on which their own record appears.

PART 2 of the index is the alphabetical index of *all* names in the book. Every name which appears in the book is indexed, and everywhere it appears in the book.

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